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It is our aim to furnish the fullest and most efficient service to all of you during the coming year. This pocket size Roster and Record booklet is designed as a source of basic information—which may be of some assistance in your coverage of the Browns during the training season and throughout the 1953 National League campaign. We'll try to anticipate your needs — but please let us know of any suggestions or criticisms you may have.

We are no longer champions of the world, but we look forward to the 1953 season with a hope of regaining the title. We again pledge the finest football for football's finest fans.

Thank you for the splendid support you have given us during our seven years of operation. It has won for us an enviable position in the national sports scene. We hope that we'll continue to merit it.

Cleveland Browns Football Club
1953 Schedule

PRE-SEASON GAMES

Sunday, Aug. 23	2:00 P.M. (PDT)	San Francisco 49ers at San Francisco
Friday, Aug. 28	8:30 P.M. (PDT)	Los Angeles Rams at Los Angeles
Friday, Sept. 4	8:15 P.M. (EST)	Detroit Lions at Detroit
Monday, Sept. 7	8:30 P.M. (EDT)	Baltimore Colts at Akron
Friday, Sept. 11	8:30 P.M. (CDT)	Chicago Bears at Chicago
*SATURDAY, SEPT. 19	8:30 P.M. (EDT)	GREEN BAY PACKERS AT CLEVELAND

LEAGUE GAMES

Sunday, Sept. 27	1:30 P.M. (CST)	Green Bay Packers at Milwaukee
Sunday, Oct. 4	1:05 P.M. (CST)	Chicago Cardinals
*SATURDAY, OCT. 10	8:30 P.M. (EST)	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES
Sunday, Oct. 18	2:00 P.M. (EST)	Washington Redskins
Sunday, Oct. 25	2:05 P.M. (EST)	New York Giants
*SUNDAY, NOV. 1	2:00 P.M. (EST)	WASHINGTON REDSKINS
*SUNDAY, NOV. 8	2:00 P.M. (EST)	PITTSBURGH STEELERS
*SUNDAY, NOV. 15	2:00 P.M. (EST)	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS
Sunday, Nov. 22	2:00 P.M. (EST)	Pittsburgh Steelers
*SUNDAY, NOV. 29	2:00 P.M. (EST)	CHICAGO CARDINALS
*SUNDAY, DEC. 6	2:00 P.M. (EST)	NEW YORK GIANTS
Sunday, Dec. 13	2:00 P.M. (EST)	Philadelphia Eagles

*Home Games—Cleveland Stadium

Cleveland Browns Football Club

CLUB PERSONNEL

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RICHMAN BROS.
736 Euclid Avenue
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Training Camp: Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio
Home Field: Cleveland Municipal Stadium (seating capacity 78,207)
Club Colors: Seal Brown with Orange trim and White with Silver

THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
FINAL STANDINGS

1952 SEASON

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Cleveland	8	4	0	.667	310	213
Philadelphia	7	5	0	.583	252	271
New York	7	5	0	.583	234	231
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.416	300	273
Chi. Cardinals	4	8	0	.333	172	221
Washington	4	8	0	.333	240	287

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Detroit	9	3	0	.750	344	192
Los Angeles	9	3	0	.750	349	234
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500	295	312
San Francisco	6	6	0	.500	285	221
Chi. Bears	5	7	0	.416	245	326
Dallas	1	11	0	.083	182	427

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 7, Detroit 17

PLAY-OFF GAME—Detroit 31, Los Angeles 21

1951 SEASON

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Cleveland	11	1	0	.917	331	152
N. Y. Giants	9	2	1	.818	254	161
Washington	5	7	0	.417	183	296
Pittsburgh	4	7	1	.364	183	235
Philadelphia	4	8	0	.333	234	264
Chi. Cardinals	3	9	0	.250	210	287

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Los Angeles	8	4	0	.667	392	261
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636	225	205
Detroit	7	4	1	.636	336	259
Chicago Bears	7	5	0	.583	286	282
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	254	375
N. Y. Yanks	1	9	2	.100	241	382

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 17, Los Angeles 24

1950 SEASON

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Cleveland	10	2	0	.833	310	144
N. Y. Giants	10	2	0	.833	268	150
Philadelphia	6	6	0	.500	254	141
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500	180	195
Chi. Cardinals	5	7	0	.417	233	287
Washington	3	9	0	.250	232	326

Play-Off Game

Cleveland—8 N. Y. Giants—3

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Los Angeles	9	3	0	.750	466	309
Chi. Bears	9	3	0	.750	279	207
N. Y. Yanks	7	5	0	.583	366	367
Detroit	6	6	0	.500	321	285
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	244	406
San Francisco	3	9	0	.250	213	300
Baltimore	1	11	0	.083	213	462

Play-Off Game

Los Angeles—24 Chi. Bears—14

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 30, Los Angeles 28

ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
FINAL STANDINGS

1949 SEASON

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against		W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Cleveland	9	1	2	.900	339	171	Chicago	4	8	0	.333	179	268
San Francisco	9	3	0	.750	416	227	Los Angeles	4	8	0	.333	253	322
Bklyn., N. Y.	8	4	0	.667	196	206	Baltimore	1	11	0	.083	172	341
Buffalo	5	5	2	.500	236	256							

First Round Play Off Games
Cleveland 31, Buffalo 21
San Francisco 17, Brooklyn-New York 7
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 21, San Francisco 7

WESTERN DIVISION 1948 EASTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against		W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Cleveland	14	0	0	1.000	389	190	Buffalo	8*	7	0	.533	388	375
San Francisco	12	2	0	.857	495	248	Baltimore	7	8*	0	.467	350	355
Los Angeles	7	7	0	.500	258	305	New York	6	8	0	.429	265	301
Chicago	1	13	0	.071	202	439	Brooklyn	2	12	0	.143	253	387

*Includes divisional play-off game.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 49, Buffalo 7

WESTERN DIVISION 1947 EASTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against		W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Cleveland	12	1	1	.923	410	185	New York	11	2	1	.846	378	239
San Francisco	8	4	2	.667	327	264	Buffalo	8	4	2	.667	320	288
Los Angeles	7	7	0	.500	328	256	Brooklyn	3	10	1	.231	181	340
Chicago	1	13	0	.071	263	425	Baltimore	2	11	1	.154	167	377

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 14, New York 3

WESTERN DIVISION 1946 EASTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against		W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Cleveland	12	2	0	.857	423	137	New York	10	3	1	.769	270	192
San Francisco	9	5	0	.643	307	189	Brooklyn	3	10	1	.250	226	339
Los Angeles	7	5	2	.583	305	290	Buffalo	3	10	1	.250	249	370
Chicago	5	6	3	.455	263	315	Miami	3	11	0	.154	167	378

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 14, New York 9

BROWNS' ALL-TIME RECORD BY MONTHS*

Month	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
September	18	1	1	.947
October	23	6	0	.793
November	25	3	2	.893
December	10	1	0	.909
Total	76	11	3	.873

*Does not include 9 Championship and Play-off Games.

BROWNS' ALL-TIME HOME AND ROAD RECORD*

At Home:	Won 39	Lost 5	Tied 1	Percentage:	.886
On Road:	Won 37	Lost 6	Tied 2	Percentage:	.860

*Does not include 9 Championship and Play-off Games.

ALL-TIME WON AND LOST RECORD AGAINST VISITING TEAM*

Visiting Club	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Baltimore	3	0	0	1.000
Brooklyn	3	0	0	1.000
Buffalo	3	0	1	1.000
Chicago Bears	1	0	0	1.000
Chicago Cardinals	3	0	0	1.000
Chicago Hornets	4	0	0	1.000
Los Angeles Dons	3	1	0	.750
Los Angeles Rams	1	0	0	1.000
Miami	1	0	0	1.000
New York Giants	1	2	0	.333
New York Yankees	4	0	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	3	0	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	1	0	.666
San Francisco	4	1	0	.800
Washington	3	0	0	1.000

ALL-TIME WON AND LOST RECORD IN EACH CITY*

City	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Baltimore	4	0	0	1.000
Brooklyn	3	0	0	1.000
Buffalo	3	0	1	1.000
Chicago Cards	3	0	0	1.000
Chicago Hornets	4	0	0	1.000
Detroit Lions	0	1	0	.000
Los Angeles Dons	3	1	0	.750
Los Angeles Rams	1	0	0	1.000
Miami	1	0	0	1.000
New York Giants	1	2	0	.333
New York Yankees	3	0	1	1.000
Pittsburgh	3	0	0	1.000
Philadelphia	3	0	0	1.000
San Francisco	3	2	0	.600
Washington	2	0	0	1.000

*Does not include 9 championship and play-off games.

GAME BY GAME RECORDS AND ATTENDANCE

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

1952

Browns	37	Los Angeles	7	*57,832
Browns	21	Pittsburgh	20	27,923
Browns	9	New York	17	*51,858
Browns	49	Philadelphia	7	27,874
Browns	19	Washington	15	*32,496
Browns	6	Detroit	17	56,029
Browns	28	Chicago Cards	13	*34,097
Browns	29	Pittsburgh	28	*34,973
Browns	20	Philadelphia	28	*28,948
Browns	48	Washington	24	22,679
Browns	10	Chicago Cards	0	24,541
Browns	34	Giants	37	41,610
Browns	7	Detroit	17	**50,934
	317		230	491,794

*Indicates Home Games
**Championship play-off game in Cleveland.

1951

Browns	10	San Francisco	24	52,219
Browns	38	Los Angeles	23	67,186
Browns	45	Washington	0	*33,968
Browns	17	Pittsburgh	0	*32 409
Browns	14	New York Giants	13	*56,947
Browns	34	Chicago Cardinals	17	19,742
Browns	20	Philadelphia	17	*36,571
Browns	10	New York Giants	0	52,215
Browns	42	Chicago Bears	21	*40,969
Browns	49	Chicago Cardinals	28	*30,550
Browns	28	Pittsburgh	0	24,229
Browns	24	Philadelphia	9	16,263
Browns	17	Los Angeles	24	***57,540
	348		176	520,808

*Indicates Home games.
***Championship play-off game in Los Angeles.

GAME BY GAME RECORDS AND ATTENDANCE (CONT.)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

1950

Browns	35	Philadelphia	10	71,237
Browns	31	Baltimore	0	15,201
Browns	0	N. Y. Giants	6	*37,647
Browns	30	Pittsburgh	17	35,590
Browns	34	Chicago Cards.	24	*33,774
Browns	13	N. Y. Giants	17	41,734
Browns	45	Pittsburgh	7	*40,714
Browns	10	Cardinals	7	38,456
Browns	34	San Francisco	14	*28,786
Browns	20	Washington	14	*21,908
Browns	13	Philadelphia	7	*37,490
Browns	45	Washington	21	30,143
Browns	8	N. Y. Giants	3	**33,054
Browns	30	Los Angeles	28	***29,751
	348		175	495,485

*Indicates Home games
**Play-off Game in Cleveland
***Championship Game in Cleveland

ALL AMERICAN CONFERENCE

1949

Browns	28	Buffalo	28	31,839
Browns	21	Baltimore	0	*21,621
Browns	14	New York	3	*26,312
Browns	28	Baltimore	20	36,837
Browns	42	Los Angeles	7	*30,465
Browns	28	San Francisco	56	59,720
Browns	61	Los Angeles	14	27,427
Browns	30	San Francisco	28	*72,189
Browns	35	Chicago	2	*16,506
Browns	7	Buffalo	7	*22,511
Browns	31	New York	0	50,711
Browns	14	Chicago	6	5,031
Browns	31	Buffalo	21	**17,270
Browns	21	San Francisco	7	***22,550
	391		199	446,989

*Indicates Home games.
**Play-off game in Cleveland.
***Championship play-off game in Cleveland.

GAME BY GAME RECORDS AND ATTENDANCE (CONT.)

1948

Browns	19	Los Angeles	14	*60,193
Browns	42	Buffalo	13	35,340
Browns	28	Chicago	7	30,874
Browns	21	Chicago	10	*37,190
Browns	14	Baltimore	10	22,359
Browns	30	Brooklyn	17	*31,187
Browns	31	Buffalo	14	*28,054
Browns	35	New York	7	*46,912
Browns	28	Baltimore	7	*32,314
Browns	14	San Francisco	7	*82,769
Browns	34	New York	21	52,518
Browns	31	Los Angeles	14	60,031
Browns	31	San Francisco	28	59,785
Browns	31	Brooklyn	21	9,821
Browns	49	Buffalo	7	**22,981
	377		159	612,328

*Indicates home games.
**Championship play-off game in Cleveland.

1947

Browns	30	Buffalo	14	*63,263
Browns	55	Brooklyn	7	18,876
Browns	28	Baltimore	0	*44,257
Browns	41	Chicago	21	18,450
Browns	26	New York	17	*80,067
Browns	10	Los Angeles	13	*63,124
Browns	31	Chicago	28	*35,266
Browns	14	San Francisco	7	54,483
Browns	28	Buffalo	7	43,167
Browns	13	Brooklyn	12	*30,279
Browns	37	San Francisco	14	*76,504
Browns	28	New York	28	70,060
Browns	27	Los Angeles	17	45,009
Browns	42	Baltimore	0	20,574
Browns	14	New York	3	***61,879
	424		188	725,438

*Indicates home games.
**Championship play-off game in Cleveland.
***Championship play-off game in New York.

GAME BY GAME RECORD AND ATTENDANCE (CONT.)

1946

Browns	44	Miami	0	*60,135
Browns	20	Chicago	6	51,962
Browns	28	Buffalo	0	30,302
Browns	24	New York	7	*57,084
Browns	26	Brooklyn	7	*43,713
Browns	7	New York	0	34,252
Browns	31	Los Angeles	14	*71,134
Browns	20	San Francisco	34	*70,385
Browns	16	Los Angeles	17	24,800
Browns	14	San Francisco	7	41,061
Browns	51	Chicago	14	*60,457
Browns	42	Buffalo	17	*37,054
Browns	34	Miami	0	9,083
Browns	66	Brooklyn	14	14,600
Browns	14	New York	9	**40,469
	437		146	646,491

*Indicates home games.
**Championship play-off game in Cleveland.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE CLUB COACHES, NICKNAMES and COLORS

CLUB	NICKNAME	COACH	COLORS
Baltimore	Colts	Keith Molesworth	Royal Blue, White and Silver
Chicago	Bears	George Halas	Orange, Blue, and White
Chicago	Cardinals	Joseph Stydahar	Cardinal Red and White
CLEVELAND	BROWNS	PAUL BROWN	SEAL BROWN, ORANGE, WHITE and SILVER
Detroit	Lions	Ray "Buddy" Parker	Honolulu Blue and Silver
Green Bay	Packers	Gene Ronzani	Navy Blue, Green and Gold
Los Angeles	Rams	Hampton Pool	Royal Blue, Gold and White
New York	Giants	Steve Owen	Red, White and Blue
Philadelphia	Eagles	James Trimble	Royal Blue, White and Green
Pittsburgh	Steelers	Joseph Bach	Gold and Black
San Francisco	49ers	Lawrence "Buck" Shaw	Cardinal Red and Silver
Washington	Redskins	Earl "Curley" Lambeau	Burgundy and Gold

CHAMPIONSHIP AND PLAYOFF GAMES

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

1952	At Cleveland	Browns 7	Detroit	17
1951	At Los Angeles	Browns 17	Los Angeles	24
1950	At Cleveland*	Browns 8	N. Y. Giants	3
	At Cleveland	Browns 30	Los Angeles Rams	28

ALL AMERICA CONFERENCE

1949	At Cleveland*	Browns 31	Buffalo	21
	At Cleveland	Browns 21	San Francisco	7
1948	At Cleveland	Browns 49	Buffalo	7
1947	At New York	Browns 14	New York	3
1946	At Cleveland	Browns 14	New York	9

*Divisional Play-Off Game.

SUMMARY OF GAMES*

Browns	Won 7	Baltimore	Won 0	Tied 0
Browns	Won 6	Brooklyn	Won 0	Tied 0
Browns	Won 6	Buffalo	Won 0	Tied 2
Browns	Won 1	Chi. Bears	Won 0	Tied 0
Browns	Won 6	Chi. Cardinals	Won 0	Tied 0
Browns	Won 8	Chi. Hornets	Won 0	Tied 0
Browns	Won 0	Detroit	Won 1	Tied 0
Browns	Won 6	Los Angeles Dons	Won 2	Tied 0
Browns	Won 2	Los Angeles Rams	Won 0	Tied 0
Browns	Won 2	Miami	Won 0	Tied 0
Browns	Won 2	N. Y. Giants	Won 4	Tied 0
Browns	Won 7	N. Y. Yanks	Won 0	Tied 1
Browns	Won 6	Pittsburgh	Won 0	Tied 0
Browns	Won 5	Philadelphia	Won 1	Tied 0
Browns	Won 7	San Francisco	Won 3	Tied 0
Browns	Won 5	Washington	Won 0	Tied 0

Browns Won 76, Lost 11, Tied 3

*Does not include Championship or Play-off Games.

BROWNS' ALL-TIME ATTENDANCE TOTALS

	League Games at Home	League Games on Road	Exhibitions	Playoffs	Total
1946	399,962	206,060	35,964	40,469	682,455
1947	392,760	270,619	33,106	61,879	758,364
1948	318,619	270,728	43,279	22,981	655,607
1949	189,604	211,565	63,997	39,820	504,986
1950	200,319	232,361	125,642	62,805	621,127
1951	231,414	231,854	259,359	57,540	780,167
1952	240,204	200,656	116,310	50,934	608,104
Totals	1,972,882	1,623,843	677,657	336,428	4,610,810

LARGEST CROWDS IN EACH CITY**

*At Cleveland	82,769 vs. San Francisco, Nov. 14, 1948
At Philadelphia	71,237 on September 16, 1950
*At New York	70,060 on November 23, 1947 (Yankees)
At Los Angeles	67,186 on October 7, 1951 (Rams)
*At San Francisco	59,785 on November 28, 1948
At Detroit	56,029 on November 2, 1952
At Chicago	51,962 on September 13, 1946 (Hornets)
*At Buffalo	43,167 on November 2, 1947
At Baltimore	36,837 on September 25, 1949
At Pittsburgh	35,590 on October 7, 1950
At Washington	30,143 on December 10, 1950
At Brooklyn	18,876 on September 12, 1947
At Miami	9,083 on December 3, 1946

*Indicates Record pro football crowd for that city.
**Does not include Pre-Season Games.

CLEVELAND BROWNS HOME GAMES TICKET INFORMATION

All Cleveland Browns home games are played at Cleveland Stadium. City ticket offices are located at Richman Bros. Co., 736 Euclid Ave. and Burrows 419 Euclid Ave.

TICKET PRICES FOR ALL SCHEDULED LEAGUE HOME GAMES

$3.60 $2.40 $1.80 Tax included

For further ticket information, inquiries and mail orders should be addressed to Ticket Director, Cleveland Browns, 405 Leader Bldg., Cleveland 14, Ohio. Phone CHerry 1-7777.

BROWNS' RECORD AGAINST OTHER CLUBS

AGAINST BALTIMORE
Won 7, Lost 0

1947	28 Baltimore	0	W
	42 Baltimore	0	W
1948	14 Baltimore	10	W
	28 Baltimore	7	W
1949	21 Baltimore	0	W
	28 Baltimore	20	W
1950	31 Baltimore	0	W
	192	37	

AGAINST BROOKLYN
Won 6, Lost 0

1946	26 Brooklyn	7	W
	66 Brooklyn	14	W
1947	55 Brooklyn	7	W
	13 Brooklyn	12	W
1948	30 Brooklyn	17	W
	31 Brooklyn	21	W
	221	78	

AGAINST BUFFALO
Won 6, Lost 0, Tied 2

1946	28 Buffalo	0	W
	42 Buffalo	17	W
1947	30 Buffalo	14	W
	28 Buffalo	7	W
1948	42 Buffalo	13	W
	31 Buffalo	14	W
1949	28 Buffalo	28	T
	7 Buffalo	7	T
	236	100	

AGAINST CHICAGO BEARS
Won 1, Lost 0

1951	42 Chicago	21	W
	42	21	

AGAINST CHICAGO CARDINALS
Won 6, Lost 0

1950	34 Chicago	24	W
	10 Chicago	7	W
1951	34 Chicago	17	W
	49 Chicago	28	W
1952	28 Chicago	13	W
	10 Chicago	0	W
	165	89	

AGAINST CHICAGO HORNETS
Won 8, Lost 0

1946	20 Chicago	6	W
	51 Chicago	14	W
1947	41 Chicago	21	W
	31 Chicago	28	W
1948	28 Chicago	7	W
	21 Chicago	10	W
1949	35 Chicago	2	W
	14 Chicago	6	W
	241	94	

AGAINST DETROIT
Won 0, Lost 1

1952	6 Detroit	17	L
	6	17	

AGAINST LOS ANGELES DONS
Won 6, Lost 2

1946	31 Los Angeles	14	W
	16 Los Angeles	17	L
1947	10 Los Angeles	13	L
	27 Los Angeles	17	W
1948	19 Los Angeles	14	W
	31 Los Angeles	14	W
1949	42 Los Angeles	7	W
	61 Los Angeles	14	W
	237	110	

BROWNS' RECORD AGAINST OTHER CLUBS (Cont.)

AGAINST LOS ANGELES RAMS
Won 2, Lost 0

1951	38 Los Angeles	23	W
1952	37 Los Angeles	7	W
	75	30	

AGAINST MIAMI
Won 2, Lost 0

1946	44 Miami	0	W
	34 Miami	0	W
	78	0	

AGAINST NEW YORK YANKS
Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 1

1946	24 New York	7	W
	7 New York	0	W
1947	26 New York	17	W
	28 New York	28	T
1948	35 New York	7	W
	34 New York	21	W
1949	14 New York	3	W
	31 New York	0	W
	199	83	

AGAINST NEW YORK GIANTS
Won 2, Lost 4

1950	0 New York	6	L
	13 New York	17	L
1951	14 New York	13	W
	10 New York	0	W
1952	9 New York	17	L
	34 New York	37	L
	80	90	

AGAINST PHILADELPHIA
Won 5, Lost 1

1950	35 Philadelphia	10	W
	13 Philadelphia	7	W
1951	20 Philadelphia	17	W
	24 Philadelphia	9	W
1952	49 Philadelphia	7	W
	20 Philadelphia	28	L
	161	78	

AGAINST PITTSBURGH
Won 6, Lost 0

1950	30 Pittsburgh	17	W
	45 Pittsburgh	7	W
1951	17 Pittsburgh	0	W
	28 Pittsburgh	0	W
1952	21 Pittsburgh	20	W
	29 Pittsburgh	28	W
	170	72	

AGAINST SAN FRANCISCO
Won 7, Lost 3

1946	20 San Francisco	34	L
	14 San Francisco	7	W
1947	14 San Francisco	7	W
	37 San Francisco	14	W
1948	14 San Francisco	7	W
	31 San Francisco	28	W
1949	28 San Francisco	56	L
	30 San Francisco	28	W
1950	34 San Francisco	14	W
1951	10 San Francisco	24	L
	232	219	

AGAINST WASHINGTON
Won 5, Lost 0

1950	20 Washington	14	W
	45 Washington	21	W
1951	45 Washington	0	W
1952	19 Washington	15	W
	48 Washington	24	W
	177	74	

Cleveland Won 76, Lost 11, Tied 3—Cleveland 2512, Opponents 1192.

BROWNS' TEAM STATISTICS

	All-America Conference				National League		
	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
FIRST DOWNS	146	214	243	176	199	203	228
By rushing	79	108	123	62	104	92	105
By passing	60	91	104	100	86	99	119
By penalty	7	15	16	14	9	12	4
TOTAL YARDS GAINED	4,244	5,547	5,366	4,611	4,073	3,981	4,352
By rushing	1,978	2,557	2,557	1,682	2,089	1,708	1,786
By passing	2,266	2,990	2,809	2,929	1,984	2,273	2,566
NO. OF RUSHES	496	479	544	403	457	415	394
Average gain per rush	3.99	5.34	4.70	4.17	4.6	4.1	4.5
FORWARD PASSES ATTEMPTED	237	296	344	296	260	271	374
Passes completed	123	174	178	166	139	151	184
Percent completed	51.9	*58.8	51.7	56.1	53.5	55.7	49.2
No. had intercepted	*7	12	16	12	21	17	26
Percent had intercepted	*3.0	4.1	4.7	4.1	8.1	6.3	7.0
Yds. interceptions returned by oppon.	116	208	359	153	262	95	389
NO. OF PUNTS	58	52	56	58	66	73	61
Average distance	39.2	43.2	35.0	36.8	43.2	45.5	45.7
No. returned by	39	32	32	30	30	30	55
Average distance returned by	13.8	15.7	11.1	9.2	6.6	7.7	7.5
KICKOFFS RETURNED	36	42	40	34	32	27	47
Average distance returned by	23.4	21.2	18.8	21.4	20.9	18.4	17.5
NO. OF PENALTIES	71	80	77	72	104	117	85
Yards penalized	600	650	761	616	968	1,017	744
FUMBLES	54	29	25	33	26	26	21
Own fumbles lost	30	16	11	21	12	19	11
TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS	55	56	52	48	38	43	36
By rushing	33	30	26	27	23	25	14
By passing	22	26	26	21	15	18	22
Extra points	52	50	51	45	38	43	35
Field Goals	13	8	8	2	14	10	*19
Safeties	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
TOTAL POINTS SCORED	423	410	389	339	310	331	310

*Best all-time Major League record.

CLEVELAND FINAL STATISTICS

— RUSHING —

	Attempts	Yds. Gain	Long Gain	Average
Marion Motley	104	444	59	4.3
Ken Carpenter	72	408	37	5.7
Harry Jagade	57	373	30	6.5
Dub Jones	65	270	35	4.2
Otto Graham	42	130	21	3.1
Sherman Howard	34	95	22	2.7
Rex Bumgardner	9	38	24	4.2
Ray Renfro	10	26	8	2.6
George Ratterman	1	2	2	2.0
TOTALS:	394	1786	—	4.5

— FORWARD PASSING —

	Atts.	Comp.	Ave.	Y. G.	Y. L.	TDs	L.P.	Int.
Otto Graham	364	181	.497	2816	242	20	68	24
George Ratterman	6	2	.333	20	18	1	11	2
Dub Jones	2	1	.500	3	13	1	3	0
Marion Motley	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:	374	184	.492	2839	273	22		26

— PASS RECEIVING —

	Received	Yds. Gain	Long Gain	Tds.
Mac Speedie	62	911	50	5
Dub Jones	43	651	63	4
Dante Lavelli	21	336	41	4
Ken Carpenter	16	136	41	1
Marion Motley	13	213	68	2
Sherman Howard	11	219	57	3
Harry Jagade	9	203	42	1
Darrell Brewster	4	117	47	1
Horace Gillom	4	45	21	1
Ray Renfro	1	8	8	0
TOTALS:	184	2839	—	22

CLEVELAND FINAL STATISTICS (continued)

— INTERCEPTIONS RETURNS —

	No.	Yds. Ret.	Tds.
Bert Rechichar	6	79	0
Warren Lahr	5	51	0
Tom James	4	40	0
Walt Michaels	4	26	0
Rex Bumgardner	2	33	0
Tommy Thompson	1	21	0
TOTALS:	22	250	0

— PUNTING —

	No.	Yds.	L. Punt	Average
Horace Gillom	61	2786	73	*45.7

*League Leader 1952.

— KICKOFF RETURNS —

	No.	Yds. Ret.	Long Ret.	Average	Tds.
Ken Carpenter	11	234	40	21.2	0
Ray Renfro	8	130	26	16.2	0
Rex Bumgardner	5	89	21	17.8	0
Bert Rechichar	4	70	19	17.5	0
Emerson Cole	4	71	22	17.8	0
Harry Jagade	3	58	21	19.3	0
Marion Motley	3	88	35	29.3	0
Ed Sharkey	2	24	15	12.0	0
Sherman Howard	1	22	22	22.0	0
Walt Michaels	1	16	16	16.0	0
Darrell Brewster	1	11	11	11.0	0
Joe Skibinski	1	8	8	8.0	0
Horace Gillom	1	2	2	2.0	0
Abe Gibron	1	0	0	0.0	0
Bob Gain	1	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS:	47	823		17.5	0

CLEVELAND FINAL STATISTICS (continued)

— PUNT RETURNS —

	No.	Yds. Ret.	Long Ret.	Average	Tds.
Ray Renfro	22	169	34	7.7	0
Bert Rechichar	14	58	16	4.1	0
Ken Carpenter	10	139	54	13.9	1
Don Phelps	5	15	10	3.0	0
Rex Bumgardner	4	24	10	6.0	0
Joe Skibinski*	0	5	5	5.0	0
TOTALS:	55	410		7.5	1

*Fumble return

— SCORING —

	TD	XP	XPM	F.G.	F.G.A.	Safety	Total
Lou Groza	0	32	0	19	33	0	89
Dub Jones	6	0	0	0	0	0	36
Mac Speedie	5	0	0	0	0	0	30
Ken Carpenter	5	0	0	0	0	0	30
Otto Graham	4	0	0	0	0	0	24
Dante Lavelli	4	0	0	0	0	0	24
Sherman Howard	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
Marion Motley	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
Harry Jagade	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
Darrell Brewster	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Len Ford	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Horace Gillom	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Bob Gain	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
George Young	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
TOTALS:	36	35	0	19	33	1	310

— TOTAL OFFENSE —

	No. of Plays	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Total Yards
Otto Graham	406	130	2574	2704
Marion Motley	106	444	0	444
Ken Carpenter	72	408	0	408
Harry Jagade	57	373	0	373
Dub Jones	67	270	–10	260
Sherman Howard	34	95	0	95
Rex Bumgardner	9	38	0	38
Ray Renfro	10	26	0	26
George Ratterman	7	2	2	4
TOTALS:	768	1786	2566	4352

CLEVELAND FINAL STATISTICS (continued)

— FUMBLES COMMITTED —

	No.	Own Recovered	Yards Advanced	Touchdowns
Ken Carpenter	5	1	0	0
Ray Renfro	4	1	0	0
Otto Graham	4	0	0	0
Marion Motley	2	1	0	0
Dub Jones	2	0	0	0
Horace Gillom	1	2	7	0
Darrell Brewster	1	0	0	0
Harry Jagade	1	0	0	0
Walt Michaels	1	0	0	0
Joe Skibinski	0	2	7	0
Lin Houston	0	1	0	0
John Kissell	0	1	0	0
John Sandusky	0	1	11	0
TOTALS:	21	10	25	0

— OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED —

	No. Recovered	Yards Returned	Longest Return	Touchdowns
Tommy Thompson	3	0	0	0
George Young	3	0	0	0
Len Ford	2	0	0	1
Lou Groza	1	0	0	0
Jerry Helluin	1	0	0	0
Hal Herring	1	0	0	0
John Kissell	1	0	0	0
Bert Rechichar	1	0	0	0
Ray Renfro	1	0	0	0
TOTALS:	14	0	0	1

ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECORDS
— INDIVIDUAL —

BALL CARRYING

ATTEMPTS

Most Attempts—
794 Marion Motley, 1946-1952 (seven seasons)
Most Attempts (one season)—
157 Marion Motley, 1948 (14 games)
Most Attempts (one game)—
27 Marion Motley vs. Washington, Nov. 19, 1950

GAINS

Total Yards Gained—
4551 Marion Motley, 1946-1952 (seven seasons)
Most Yards Gained (one season)—
964 Marion Motley, 1948 (14 games)
Most Yards Gained Net (one game)—
188 Marion Motley vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 29, 1950

LONGEST RUNS

Longest Run From Scrimmage—
76 yards Marion Motley vs. Buffalo, Nov. 24, 1946. (touchdown)
Longest Return of Kickoff—
96 yards Edgar Jones vs. Brooklyn, Dec. 8, 1946. (touchdown)
Longest Punt Return—
82 yards Tom Collela vs. Brooklyn, Sept. 12, 1947 (touchdown)
Longest Return with Intercepted Pass—
76 yards Ray Terrell vs. Miami, Sept. 6, 1946 (touchdown)
Longest Run with Fumble—
84 yards Les Horvath vs. New York, Sept. 18, 1949 (touchdown)

FORWARD PASSING

COMPLETIONS

Most Passes Completed—
1057 Otto Graham, 1946-1952 (seven seasons)
Most Passes Completed (one season)—
181 Otto Graham in 1952 (attempted 364)
Most Passes Completed (one game)—
27 Otto Graham vs. Buffalo, Sept. 5, 1949 (attempted 40)
Most Passes Completed Without Interception (one game)—
20 Otto Graham vs. San Francisco, Oct. 26, 1947 (26 attempted)
Most Consecutive Passes Completed—
9 Otto Graham vs. Washington, Dec. 10, 1950

FORWARD PASSING—INDIVIDUAL (*continued*)

ATTEMPTS

Most Passes Attempted—
1943 Otto Graham, 1946-1952 (seven seasons)
Most Passes Attempted (one season)
364 Otto Graham in 1952
Most Passes Attempted (one game)—
49 Otto Graham vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 4, 1952 (completed 21)

INTERCEPTIONS

Number Passes Had Intercepted—
103 Otto Graham, 1946-1952 (seven seasons) 1943 attempts
Fewest Passes Had Intercepted
(150 or more attempts—one season)—
5 Otto Graham in 1946 (attempted 174)
Most Passes Had Intercepted (one game)—
4 Otto Graham vs. Baltimore, Sept. 24, 1950
4 Otto Graham vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 4, 1952
Most Passes Had Intercepted (one season)—
24 Otto Graham in 1952
Most Passes Intercepted (one season)
10 Tom Collela in 1946
Most Passes Intercepted (one game)—
3 Tom Collela vs. Chicago Rockets, Nov. 17, 1946
3 Tom James vs. Chicago Cardinals, Nov. 15, 1950
Most Yards Returned Intercepted Passes (one season)
130 yards Tom Collela in 1947
Most Yards Returned Intercepted Passes (one game)—
76 yards Ray Terrell vs. Miami, Sept. 6, 1946
Most Consecutive Games Intercepting Opponent Passes
5 Tom Collela in 1946

PASSING GAINS

Most Yards Gained on Passing (seven seasons)—
17049 Otto Graham, 1946-1952
Most Yards Gained on Passing (one season)—
2816 Otto Graham in 1952
Most Yards Gained on Passing (one game)—
401 Otto Graham vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 4, 1952
Most Yards Gained without Interception—
362 Otto Graham vs. Los Angeles Dons, Oct. 14, 1949
Longest Completed Pass—
99 yards Otto Graham to Mac Speedie vs. Buffalo, Nov. 2 1947 (touchdown)

FORWARD PASSING—INDIVIDUAL (*continued*)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Most Touchdown Passes—
137 Otto Graham, 1946-1952 (seven seasons)
Most Touchdown Passes (one season)—
25 Otto Graham in 1947 and 1948
Most Touchdown Passes (one game)—
6 Otto Graham vs. Los Angeles Dons, Oct. 14, 1949
Most Consecutive Games Throwing Touchdown Passes—
13 Otto Graham (for 27 touchdowns) Oct. 19, 1947—Oct. 10, 1948

EFFICIENCY

Best Passing Efficiency (seven seasons)—
54.4 Otto Graham, 1946-1952 (1943 attempts, 1057 completions)
Best Passing Efficiency (one season)—
60.6 Otto Graham, 1947 (163 completions in 269 attempts)
Best Passing Efficiency (one game)—
81.8 Otto Graham vs. Brooklyn, Sept. 12, 1947 (9 completions in 11 attempts)

PASS RECEIVING

Most Passes Caught (seven seasons)—
349 Mac Speedie, 1946-1952
Most Passes Caught (one season)—
67 Mac Speedie in 1947 (gained 1,146 yards)
Most Passes Caught (one game)—
11 Mac Speedie vs. Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1949 (gained 228 yards)
11 Mac Speedie vs. Chicago Cardinals, Nov. 9, 1952 (gained 157 yards)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES (Received)

Most Touchdown Passes Received (seven seasons)—
44 Dante Lavelli, 1946-1952
Most Touchdown Passes Received (one season)—
9 Dante Lavelli in 1947
Most Touchdown Passes Received (one game)—
4 Dante Lavelli vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 14, 1949
Most Consecutive Games Catching Touchdown Passes—
4 Mac Speedie in 1949
4 Dante Lavelli in 1947

GAINS

Most Yards Gained Catching Passes (seven seasons)—
5602 Mac Speedie, 1946-1952
Most Yards Gained Catching Passes (one season)—
1146 Mac Speedie in 1947
Most Yards Gained Catching Passes (one game)—
228 Mac Speedie vs. Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1949
Longest Completed Pass—
99 yards Mac Speedie from Otto Graham vs. Buffalo, Nov. 2, 1947 (touchdown)

SCORING—INDIVIDUAL

POINTS

Total Points (seven seasons)—
495 Lou Groza, 1946-1952
Most Points (one season)—
89 Lou Groza in 1952
Most Points (one game)—
36 William "Dub" Jones vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 25, 1951

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns—
44 Dante Lavelli, 1946-1952 (seven seasons)
Most Touchdowns (one season)—
12 Wm. "Dub" Jones in 1951
Most Touchdowns (one game)—
6 Wm. "Dub" Jones vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 25, 1951

FIELD GOALS

Most Field Goals—
72 Lou Groza, 1946-1952
Most Field Goals (one season)—
19 Lou Groza in 1952
Most Field Goals (one game)—
4 Lou Groza vs. Washington, Oct. 26, 1952 (attempted 5)
Longest Field Goal—
53 yards Lou Groza vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 29, 1950

EXTRA POINTS

Most Points After Touchdowns—
273 Lou Groza, 1946-1952
Most Points After Touchdown (one season)—
51 Lou Groza, 1948
Most Points After Touchdown (one game)—
7 Lou Groza vs. Brooklyn, Sept. 12, 1947
7 Lou Groza vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 14, 1949
Most Consecutive Points After Touchdown—
116 Lou Groza (12 in 1949, 29 in 1950, 43 in 1951, 32 in 1952)

PUNTING

Most Punts (one season)—
73 Horace Gillom in 1951
Most Punts (one game)—
12 Horace Gillom vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 3, 1950 for 510 yds.
Most Yards Punted (one game)—
510 Horace Gillom vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Dec. 3, 1950
Longest Punt—
75 yards Horace Gillom vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 29, 1950

PUNTING—INDIVIDUAL (*continued*)

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns (one season)—
26 Cliff Lewis in 1948 (258 yds.)
Most Punt Returns (one game)—
5 Cliff Lewis vs. Chicago Hornets, Nov. 6, 1949
Most Yards Punt Returns (one game)—
91 Tom Collela vs. Brooklyn, Sept. 12, 1947

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns and Yardage (one season)—
14 Marion Motley in 1948 (337 yards)
Most Kickoff Returns (one game)—
5 Marion Motley vs. San Francisco, Oct. 9, 1949
Most Yards Kickoff Returns (one game)—
120 Edgar Jones vs. Brooklyn, Dec. 8, 1946

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— ALL-TIME TEAM RECORDS —

GROUND GAINING

SEASON

Most Yards Gained (one season)—
5547 in 1947 (14 games)
Most Yards Gained Rushing (one season)—
2557 in 1947-1948 (14 games)
Most Yards Gained Passing (one season)—
2990 in 1947 (14 games)
Fewest Yards Gained (one season)—
3981 in 1951 (12 games)
Fewest Yards Gained Rushing (one season)—
1682 in 1949 (14 games)
Fewest Yards Gained Passing (one season)—
1984 in 1950 (12 games)

GAME

Most Yards Gained (one game)—
607 vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 14, 1949
Most Yards Gained Rushing (one game)—
338 vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 29, 1950
Most Yards Gained Passing (one game)—
423 vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 14, 1949

FIRST DOWNS

SEASON

Most First Downs (one season)—
243 in 1948 (14 games)
Fewest First Downs (one season)—
146 in 1946 (14 games)

GAME

Most First Downs (one game)—
23 vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 16, 1950
23 vs. Washington, Dec. 10, 1950
23 vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 10, 1948
23 vs. Baltimore, Nov. 7, 1948
Fewest First Downs (one game)—
9 vs. Buffalo, Sept. 22, 1946
Most First Downs Rushing (one game)—
16 vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 29, 1950
Most First Downs Passing (one game)—
18 vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 16, 1950

TEAM RECORDS—FUMBLES

SEASON

Most Fumbles (one season) 14 Games—
54 in 1946
Fewest Fumbles (one season) 12 Games—
21 in 1952
Most Fumbles Recovered (opponents and own—one season) 12 Games
36 in 1951
Most Opponent Fumbles Recovered (one season) 12 Games—
29 in 1951

GAME

Most Fumbles (one game)—
6 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Oct. 15, 1950
6 vs. New York Giants, Oct. 22, 1950
6 vs. Miami, Sept. 6, 1946
6 vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 6, 1946
Most Fumbles Recovered (own—one game)—
5 vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 6, 1946
5 vs. San Francisco, Oct. 27, 1946
Most Opponent Fumbles Recovered (one game)—
5 vs. Chicago Rockets, Sept. 26, 1947

FORWARD PASSING

SEASON

Most Passes Completed (one season)—
184 in 1952 (12 games)
Fewest Passes Completed (one season)—
123 in 1946 (14 games)
Most Passes Attempted (one season)—
374 in 1952 (12 games)
Fewest Passes Attempted (one season)—
237 in 1946 (14 games)
Best Passing Efficiency (one season—250 or more attempts)—
58.8 in 1947 (174 completions in 296 attempts)
Most Passes Had Intercepted (one season)—
26 in 1952 (12 games)
Fewest Passes Had Intercepted (one season)—
7 in 1946 (14 games)
Most Touchdown Passes (one season)—
26 in 1948 (14 games)
26 in 1947 (14 games)
Fewest Touchdown Passes (one season)—
15 in 1950 (12 games)

TEAM RECORDS—FORWARD PASSING (*continued*)

GAME

Most Passes Completed (one game)—
27 vs. Buffalo, Sept. 5, 1949
Most Passes Attempted (one game)—
49 vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 4, 1952
Fewest Passes Attempted (one game)—
0 vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 3, 1950
Most Passes Had Intercepted (one game)—
4 vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 4, 1952
4 vs. Washington, Nov. 30, 1952
4 vs. Baltimore, Sept. 24, 1950
Most Touchdown Passes (one game)—
7 vs. Los Angeles Dons, Oct. 14, 1949

SCORING

SEASON

Most Points (one season)—
423 in 1946 (14 games)
Most Touchdowns (one season)—
56 in 1947 (14 games)
Most Touchdowns Rushing (one season)—
33 in 1946 (14 games)
Most Touchdowns Passing (one season)—
26 in 1948 (14 games)
26 in 1947 (14 games)
Most Points After Touchdown (one season)—
52 in 1946 (14 games)
Most Field Goals (one season)—
19 in 1952 (12 games)
Fewest Points Scored (one season)
310 in 1952 (12 games)
310 in 1950 (12 games)

GAME

Most Points (one game)—
66 vs. Brooklyn, 1946
Most Touchdowns (one game)—
9 vs. Los Angeles Dons, Oct. 14, 1949
9 vs. Brooklyn, Dec. 8, 1946
Most Touchdowns Rushing (one game)—
4 vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 25, 1951
4 vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 7, 1950
4 vs. Buffalo, 1948
4 vs. Brooklyn, 1947
4 vs. Buffalo, 1946
Most Touchdowns Passing (one game)—
7 vs. Los Angeles (Dons), Oct. 14, 1949
Most Points After Touchdown (one game)—
9 vs. Brooklyn, Dec. 8, 1946
Most Field Goals (one game)—
4 vs. New York Giants, 1952

TEAM RECORDS—PUNTING

SEASON

Most Punts (one season)—
73 in 1951 (12 games)
Fewest Punts (one season)—
52 in 1947 (14 games)

GAME

Most Punts (one game)—
12 vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Dec. 3, 1950

PENALTIES

SEASON

Most Penalties (one season)—
117 in 1951 (12 games)
Fewest Penalties (one season)—
71 in 1946 (14 games)
Most Yards Penalized (one season)—
1017 in 1951 (12 games)
Fewest Yards Penalized (one season)—
600 in 1946 (14 games)

GAME

Most Penalties (one game)—
21 vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 25, 1951
Most Yards Penalized (one game)—
209 vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 25, 1951

DEFENSE

SEASON

Most Points Allowed (one season)
213 in 1952 (12 games)
Fewest Points Allowed (one season)
137 in 1946 (14 games)
Most Yards Allowed (one season)
3888 in 1947 (14 games)
Fewest Yards Allowed (one season)
2933 in 1946 (14 games)
Fewest Yards Allowed Rushing (one season)
1386 in 1952 (12 games)
Fewest Yards Allowed Passing (one season)
1317 in 1946 (14 games)

TEAM RECORDS—DEFENSE (*continued*)

GAME

Fewest Yards Allowed (one game)
27 vs. Miami, Sept. 6, 1946
Fewest Yards Allowed Rushing (one game)
−1 vs. Miami, Sept. 6, 1946
Fewest Yards Allowed Passing (one game)
20 vs. Buffalo, Sept. 12, 1948

INTERCEPTIONS

SEASON

Most Passes Intercepted by (one season)
41 in 1946 (14 games)
Fewest Passes Intercepted by (one season)
19 in 1951 (12 games)
Most Interceptions for Touchdowns (one season)
3 in 1947 (14 games)
Most Yards Interceptions Returned (one season)
589 in 1946 (14 games)

GAME

Most Passes Intercepted by (one game)
8 vs. Miami, Dec. 3, 1946
Most Yards Interceptions Returned (one game)
124 vs. Chicago Rockets, Nov. 17, 1946

CONSECUTIVE PERFORMANCES

Most Consecutive Victories—
18—Record started Nov. 27, 1947, ended Sept. 5, 1949
Most Consecutive Games Without Defeat—
29—Record started Oct. 19, 1947 vs. Chicago Rockets, ended October 2, 1949 vs. Los Angeles Dons.
Most Consecutive Losses—
2—Oct. 27, 1946 and Nov. 3, 1946

THE CLEVELAND BROWNS' 1953 TRAINING ROSTER

Name	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Year with Club	Present Home	School
ENDS						
Atkins, Doug	23	250	6'8"	1st	Humboldt, Tenn.	Tennessee
Brewster, Darrell	23	205	6'3"	2nd	Portland, Indiana	Purdue
Clark, Lorinzer	26	183	6'1½"	1st	Cleveland, Ohio	N. Carolina A. & T.
Ford, Len	27	240	6'4"	3rd	Detroit, Michigan	Michigan
Gillom, Horace	32	225	6'1"	7th	Massillon, Ohio	Nevada
Lavelli, Dante	30	192	6'	8th	Cleveland, Ohio	Ohio State
Schnelker, Robert	23	208	6'3"	1st	Upper Sandusky, Ohio	Bowling Green
Steinbrunner, Don	21	220	6'3"	1st	Wickersham, Wash.	Washington State
Van Doren, Bob	24	212	6'3"	1st	San Diego, Calif.	U. S. C.
Young, George	29	215	6'3"	8th	Waukegan, Illinois	Georgia
TACKLES						
Colo, Don	28	260	6'3"	1st	Baltimore, Maryland	Brown
Groza, Lou	29	235	6'3"	8th	Berea, Ohio	Ohio State
Hietikko, Jim	22	235	6'3"	1st	Conneaut, Ohio	Ohio State
Helluin, Francis	24	280	6'2½"	2nd	Houma, Louisiana	Tulane
Natyshak, John	26	250	6'4"	1st	Youngstown, Ohio	Tampa
Palmer, Derrell	30	235	6'2"	5th	Cleburne, Texas	Texas Christian
Rowland, Ed	23	230	6'2"	1st	Odessa, Texas	Oklahoma
Sandusky, John	27	250	6'1"	4th	Philadelphia, Pa.	Villanova
GUARDS						
Bagdon, Ed	27	215	5'11"	1st	Dearborn, Michigan	Michigan State
Bradley, Harold	23	225	6'2"	1st	Chicago, Illinois	U. of Iowa
Donaldson, Gene	23	225	5'9"	1st	East Chicago, Indiana	Kentucky
Gibron, Abe	28	240	5'11"	4th	Michigan City, Indiana	Purdue
Houston, Lin	32	215	6'	8th	Stow, Ohio	Ohio State
Michaels, Walt	24	225	6'	2nd	Swoyerville, Pa.	Washington & Lee
Mirch, Ken	22	214	6'1"	1st	San Francisco, Calif.	Santa Clara

Noll, Charles	21	210	6'1"	1st	Cleveland, Ohio	Dayton
Smith, Roy	24	222	6'3"	1st	Knoxville, Tenn.	Tennessee
Wallace, Cleo	24	240	5'11"	1st	Newark, New Jersey	Winston-Salem Teachers
Willis, Bill	31	215	6'2"	8th	Cleveland, Ohio	Ohio State
CENTERS						
Catlin, Tom	22	205	6'1"	1st	Norman, Oklahoma	Oklahoma
Gatski, Frank	31	240	6'3"	8th	Grant Town, W. Virginia	Marshall
Thompson, Tommy	26	220	6'1"	5th	Norfolk, Virginia	William & Mary
QUARTERBACKS						
Gorgal, Ken	24	200	6'2"	2nd	Peru, Illinois	Purdue
Graham, Otto	31	195	6'1"	8th	Cleveland, Ohio	Northwestern
Ratterman, George	27	185	6'½"	2nd	Ft. Thomas, Kentucky	Notre Dame
HALFBACKS						
Bean, George	23	180	5'9"	1st	Salt Lake City, Utah	Utah
Bruney, Fred	22	177	5'10½"	1st	Martins Ferry, Ohio	Ohio State
Bumgardner, Rex	30	193	5'11"	4th	Clarksburg, W. Virginia	W. Virginia U.
Carpenter, Ken	27	195	6'	4th	Seaside, Oregon	Oregon State
James, Tommy	29	185	5'10"	6th	Massillon, Ohio	Ohio State
Johnson, Bob	24	210	6'3"	1st	Los Angeles, Calif.	Loyola
Jones, William	28	205	6'4"	6th	Ruston, Louisiana	Tulane
Konz, Ken	25	180	5'10"	1st	Weimar, Texas	L. S. U.
Lahr, Warren	29	185	5'11"	5th	Aurora, Ohio	Western Reserve
Renfro, Ray	23	185	6'1"	2nd	Leonard, Texas	N. Texas State
Reynolds, Billy	21	190	5'10"	1st	St. Mary's, W. Virginia	U. of Pittsburgh
FULLBACKS						
Abrams, Wes	21	185	5'11"	1st	Cumberland, Maryland	Washington & Lee
Carter, Willie	22	198	5'11½"	1st	Nashville, Tenn.	Tennessee State U.
Davis, Harry	24	238	6'5"	1st	Uniontown, Pa.	Army Service School
Howard, Sherman	28	195	6'	2nd	Chicago, Illinois	U. of Iowa, Nevada
Jagade, Harry	27	210	6'	3rd	Chicago, Illinois	Indiana
Motley, Marion	33	238	6'1"	8th	Cleveland, Ohio	Nevada

PAUL E. BROWN, Coach & General Manager

When Paul Brown came to Cleveland a little over seven years ago, he pledged himself to bring to the citizens of Ohio the best in major league football. How well he has kept this pledge is best evidenced by the championship teams he has fielded—spirited teams, colorful teams, desirous teams.

Brown hopes to continue to send out winning clubs—to reach his goal of creating a grid dynasty. He refuses to support, or even consider, the theory that Cleveland's continued supremacy is harmful to pro ball. "Winning is not an evil thing", says Brown. "Winning fairly is an admirable accomplishment, no matter what the field of endeavor. I am a football teacher. If we win before 10,000 fans, that's swell. If we lose before 80,000, that's awful."

His successes at Massillon High School, Ohio State, Great Lakes and now with the Browns testify to the soundness of his methods. The Brown technique and philosophy are now thoroughly familiar to those who have watched his teams in action. Even in the pro ranks they reflect a definite touch of amateurism and that's as Brown wishes.

He insists that his players give it the old college try every minute they are on the field. Fierce desire is no mere figure of speech when Brown's the coach. His athletes are well-groomed in fundamentals. They look like athletes and they are fast. In other words, they have that "lean and hungry look" to borrow a Brownism.

Brown, a lean and hungry looking hombre himself, was born in Norwalk, Ohio, on September 7, 1908, but his family moved to Massillon when he was 12. In high school he quarterbacked the team for two years in a row although he never weighed more than 120 pounds. He enrolled at Ohio State University, but when he realized his weight might eliminate him from Big Ten competition, he transferred to Miami University. There he was the regular signal caller for two years—an above average passer and a good runner.

After graduating from Miami, Brown coached for two years at Severn, a preparatory school for the U. S. Naval Academy. One of his proteges there was the famous Slade Cutter of Navy.

In 1932, Brown returned to Massillon as the high school football and basketball coach. The Tigers had been in the athletic doldrums, but Brown produced a good team in his first season, winning six, losing three and tying one. Next year Massillon won eight and dropped two and in 1934 it won all but one of 10 contests. During the next six years Brown's teams played 60 games, winning 58, dropping one and tying one. They annexed six straight state championships. In Brown's nine seasons at Massillon, the Tigers scored 3,202 points to their opponents' 339. The 1940 Massillon machine, judged by Brown to be his best there, tallied 477 points to the enemy's six.

When Brown first came to Massillon, the capacity of the school's stadium was 5,000. In 1938 a new stadium seating 21,000 was erected and wasn't large enough. In 1940 Massillon played before 175,000 fans

including 161,000 at eight home contests. Annually Massillon outdraws every college in the state with the exception of Ohio State.

Following a vigorous campaign by the Ohio State high school coaches' association, Brown was signed as the Ohio State mentor in 1941, replacing Francis Schmidt. In his first season the Buckeyes won six, lost one and tied one. In 1942, the Bucks were acclaimed Big Ten and national collegiate kings as they compiled a record of nine victories

PAUL BROWN'S COACHING RECORD

		Won	Lost	Tied	Points	Opp. Points
Severn Prep	1930-1931	16	1	1	.....	...
Massillon High School	1932-1940	81	7	2	3,202	339
Ohio State University	1941-1943	18	8	1	653	411
Great Lakes Naval Stat.	1944-1945	15	5	2	569	263
Cleveland Browns	1946-1952	83	13	3	2,642	1,273
		213	34	9		

and one loss. This record won for him "The Coach of the Year" award. The 1943 squad, which could have been one of the mightiest grid machines in college history, was wrecked when all the 1942 stars and a great freshman roster were called into the armed services. Playing against teams which were loaded with naval trainees, the 1943 Buckeyes gave Brown his first and only losing season as a coach.

In 1944 Brown himself enlisted in the Navy. He was commissioned a Lieutenant and appointed athletic officer at Great Lakes where he coached football. His 1944 Sailors won nine, lost two and tied one. The 1945 outfit, loaded with green youngsters, got off to a bad start, losing three and tying one in its first four starts. However, the team under Brown's guidance came along nicely to win its last six in a row including a 39 to 7 victory over Notre Dame for 1945's greatest grid upset.

His first year in the pro ranks he moulded a mixture of professional veterans and inexperienced college kids into the first All-America Conference Championship team. He repeated again in 1947, and in 1948 piloted his club to an undefeated season, establishing an All-Time Major League mark of 15 victories and winning his third consecutive title. 1949 brought another championship to Cleveland, his Browns losing but a single game while winning nine and tying 2; then taking the first round Play-off Game with Buffalo by a 31-21 score and the Championship Game with the San Francisco 49ers, 21-7. Up to the time the 49ers defeated them in 1949 his great squad had continued its streak to 29 games without a setback. Paralleling his Massillon experiences, even the huge Cleveland Municipal Stadium with its 78,207 permanent seats has been taxed beyond its capacity time and again, 82,769 fans streamed through its gates to witness the Browns-San Francisco contest in 1948.

1950 marked his debut into the National Football League where his club continued their winning ways—piling up 310 points against opponents 144 for a record of 10 wins and 2 losses which left them in a tie for the American Conference title with the New York Giants. In

the play-off his club beat the New Yorkers 8 to 3, and then went on to win the football championship of the world by defeating the Los Angeles Rams in a sizzler on a very cold December 24th day, 30-28.

The 1951 season was one of his most successful, winning 11 games and losing one to win the American Conference championship. However, this was little balm for the loss of the World Title to the Los Angeles Rams—the first championship lost by a Brown team since entering the pro ranks in 1946.

1952 again saw him winning the American Conference championship only to lose the World Title to the Detroit Lions. Paul Brown still holds a record of five consecutive championships and 7 consecutive divisional championships—a record that may never be beaten.

Paul Brown and winning football are not strangers—they're partners.

HOWARD BRINKER, End Coach

End Coach and Chief Scout, "Brink" first became associated with Paul Brown when the Cleveland Coach was shaping the athletic dynasty at Massillon, Ohio.

A native of Canal Fulton, Brinker spent most of his life in Massillon until his graduation from Washington High School in 1932. That year, incidentally, was Brown's first year of coaching at Massillon. "Brink" entered Miami University where he was an outstanding center for three years. Next to him, at guard, was Fritz Heisler, Brown guard and center coach. Brinker still carries a curve in his nose which he received in a game against Cincinnati when he met Ray Nolting head on while doing a linebacking job on him.

Brinker graduated from the Oxford, Ohio school in 1939. The next two football seasons he served at Massillon. In 1941 he moved to Steubenville as line coach, succeeding to the head coaching position the following year. He remained at Steubenville, winning 24 and losing 12 before his appointment to the Ohio University staff in 1949.

Taking charge of the Ohio Bobcat line in the fall of that year, the Ohioans soon won recognition for their strong defensive record.

There was a 39 month time out when Brinker went into the United States Infantry, serving a year in Japan.

An astute student of football, Brinker holds a master's degree in physical education and is pursuing his doctorate in the off season.

Married, he makes his home in Cleveland, with his wife Mary.

BLANTON COLLIER, Backfield Coach

From Paris (Ky.) High School comes Blanton Collier whose technical knowledge of football made a profound impression on Paul Brown in 1945 when Collier was on his staff at Great Lakes. The quiet-mannered Kentuckian is a keen football student and a brilliant diagnostician. He is credited with devising many of the Browns' successful pass defense patterns.

Collier is a great teacher of football—determined but quietly patient. He is solid in football fundamentals, meticulous in technique. Perfection in play execution is his goal. "A perfect machine is made of perfect and matched components," says Collier. "That is why it is so necessary, that details, no matter how small, be given full consideration."

Collier was born in Millersburg, Ky., on July 2, 1906 and starred at Georgetown (Ky.) College. He went to Paris High School directly from college and served as athletic director, football and basketball coach for 16 years before enlisting in the Navy in 1943. During that period his Paris football teams won three conference championships and his cagers annexed seven league crowns.

Although Collier had accepted a post on the coaching staff of one of the nation's large universities after his release from the Navy, Brown persuaded him to cast his lot with him in the pro league. Collier is married and the father of three daughters, Carolyn, Kay and Jane.

WILBUR "WEEB" EWBANK, Tackle Coach

Weeb was born in Richmond, Indiana, on May 6, 1907. He attended Morton High School there, where he starred in football, basketball and baseball. Weeb was named captain of all three sports in his senior year.

He entered Miami University (Ohio) in 1924, where he again was a three sport star, and again was elected captain of the baseball squad. On graduating from Miami in 1928, he was named athletic director and head coach of all sports at Van Wert (Ohio) High School. He had one string of 21 straight victories—two undefeated years while there.

He returned to Miami University as a member of the athletic staff in 1930. During his 13 years there he taught in the major physical education and coaching schools, coached all sports at the University high school, was head varsity basketball coach and assisted in football.

He enlisted in the Navy in 1943, and later assisted Paul Brown in football at Great Lakes. He also coached the Great Lakes basketball team during the 1945-46 season.

In Spring of 1946 Ewbank accepted the assistant football and head basketball coaching assignment at Brown University, leaving, however, in the spring of 1947 to go to Washington University in St. Louis as head football coach. Weeb won 14, lost 4 games there in two years, having one of the nation's best 1948 records with 9 wins and 1 loss.

He turned down two other head coaching jobs to return to coaching with Brown. With the Browns, in addition to handling the tackles, he is in charge of talent scouting. Weeb is married and has three daughters, Luanne, Nancy and Jan.

FRITZ HEISLER, Guard Coach

When Paul Brown greeted his first squad of candidates at Massillon High School in the autumn of 1932, a 135-pound youngster named Fritz Heisler was trying out for the team. The boy clinched a first string berth

on the club and was a regular on the 1933 eleven which was the first of Massillon's super teams.

Heisler, born in Massillon on May 18, 1915, had known Brown long before he reached high school. When Brown was quarterbacking Massillon's team, Heisler as a grade pupil used to watch the team's practice sessions daily. Always interested in the technical phases of the game, Heisler would ask Brown all sorts of questions about football.

From Massillon, Heisler went to Miami University where he won three football letters. Although weighing but 155 pounds, he held down a guard position and was chosen on several of the All-Ohio squads. At Miami, Heisler majored in physical education with the view of coaching.

Immediately after Heisler graduated in 1938, he was named a coaching assistant by Brown, then still at Massillon. When Brown moved to Ohio State in 1941, he took Heisler along as freshman football coach. On the Buckeyes' 1942 national championship team were such outstanding performers as Bill Hackett, Bill Willis, Tom James, Gene Fekete and others who had been freshmen under Heisler the previous season.

In March, 1942, Fritz was commissioned an ensign in the Navy. He coached at DePauw University in 1943 where he was stationed with the Navy's V-5 Cadet Unit. Heisler joined the Browns in January, 1946 following his discharge from the Navy as a full lieutenant. Married, he is the father of three boys, Bryan, George, and Kim.

ABRAMS, WESLEY — FULLBACK

Twenty-one year old Wes Abrams was one of the first new men to be signed by the Browns this year. The speedy back was highly recommended by his coach, Washington and Lee's Carl Wise. "Abrams loves to play football," said Wise, "and has the heart, the desire, and ability to do it well."

Wes went both ways for Washington and Lee and won high Southern Conference recognition. Possessing good speed, he was one of the Conference's leading runners. He is an exceptionally fine pass receiver. Coupling his pass catching ability with his leg work, he proved one of the toughest men in the league to cover.

Abrams goes 185 pounds and stands five feet eleven inches. He graduated this year and makes his home in Cumberland, Maryland.

ATKINS, DOUGLAS — END

Giant-size Doug Atkins was the Browns 1953 number one draft choice. Atkins, just short of six feet eight inches, has been called by many coaches, the outstanding defensive end or tackle prospect in the nation.

He was named to the Associated Press' All-Southern team, the United Press' and International News Service's All-America squads. Tennessee sports writers have written that Big Doug was the strongest lineman ever to play for Tennessee. The Vol coaching staff felt that Atkins is an equal to the great Huffman who starred for the Neylandmen in 1946.

Atkins was a great high school basketball player in Humboldt, Tennessee, and went to the University primarily as a prospect in that sport. As a cageman, he made All-State and established a state scoring record which still stands.

He has real speed for a man of his size, and has exceptional strength. In the spring of 1952, he high jumped six feet six inches in the Southeastern Conference track meet. This gives some indication of how agile Doug is with his 250 pound frame.

BAGDON, EDWARD — GUARD

All-American Ed Bagdon, with three years of professional football experience, was signed as a free agent this year by the Cleveland Browns.

Bagdon, who is twenty-seven years old, was born in Dearborn, Michigan, and played his first football at Fordson High. There he lettered three years in the pigskin sport, captaining the team and winning All-State Honors in his senior year.

Next stop was Michigan State, under Biggie Munn, where he starred on the great Spartan Clubs for four years. His leadership was again recognized when he was elected captain, won the Outland Award, and was named on many All-America squads.

He played his pro ball with the Chicago Cardinals and Washington Redskins.

A veteran, Bagdon served in China and the Philippines. Married, he has two children, Evelyn and Steven, who are the main subjects of his camera. He lives in Dearborn, Michigan.

BEAN, GEORGE — HALFBACK

Bean was an All-Conference back in 1950 and 1952 while playing for the University of Utah. He didn't play in 1951. Right after the 1950 season he spent eighteen months in the Air Force. The layoff didn't affect his play one bit. He was even a finer back after his stint in the service.

He led the Skyline Conference in rushing yards in 1950 and 1952. Sports writers tagged him as the outstanding back in the league. He was named to the All-Conference squad and received All-American honorable mention.

Bean was popular with his teammates and they unanimously voted him the best player in the Skyline Eight. A fast starter and tough to knock down, George was a consistent ground gainer. He played both offense and defense and was a standout safety man.

He is a resident of Salt Lake City and a graduate of East High School, where he was an All-State performer.

BRADLEY, ED — GUARD

Ed Bradley comes to the Browns by way of the University of Iowa and the United States Marine Corps.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, twenty-three years ago, Bradley today stands six feet two inches and weighs a neat 225 pounds. He competed first at Englewood High in the midwest metropolis, lettering in track and football.

At the University of Iowa he was named co-captain of the pigskin squad, was voted the team's most valuable player award, and won All-America mention.

Bradley is an exceptionally fast lineman who thrives on contact, and was thought by many experts to be one of the finest defensive front liners in college football.

BREWSTER, DARRELL — END

Indiana's penchant for turning out great basketball teams and players contributes to football as well by developing fine ball handlers with strong and sure hands.

Take the case of Darrell Brewster, who in his second year with the Browns, is slated to take over the number one spot at offensive left end. He started his athletic career at Portland (Ind.) High School on the

cage squad. There he developed a change of pace and became one of the best ball handlers in Hoosier interscholastic history. These talents were invaluable to him in football and propelled Darrell to the Indiana All-Star squad in 1947.

Entering Purdue, the rangy Brewster continued to star in both basketball and football—the versatile "Pete" playing both defense and offense with the gridders and centering the basketball squad. A truly fine wingman and an outstanding receiver, he was voted the most valuable Purdue player in 1951.

Cleveland fans will see a lot of this young player next season. Darrell, who is married and has one child, lives in Portland, Indiana.

BRUNEY, FRED — HALFBACK

Twenty-one year old Bruney, pound for pound, is one of the toughest football players in the nation—a crippling tackler and a fast, hard, and determined runner.

Nicknamed "Fearless Fred" the Martins Ferry flash is a competitor all the way, with intense desire, a fine team spirit, and a fiend for contact. He has all the requirements to become a great defensive back.

Last year at State he put 466 minutes in nine games—playing both offense and defense; tied for leading scorer; was second in pass receiving, forward passing, and punt returns; and third in total offense.

He led the Big Ten Conference in kick-off returns with a 21 yard average and in pass interceptions with six in seven games, returning for 101 yards. He made the Associated Press' All Big Ten defensive team, the INS All-Midwestern, was nominated for the East-West Game, and starred in the Senior Bowl played in Mobile.

At Martins Ferry, he was an All-State performer in football, played forward on the basketball team, and was a sprinter and pole vaulter on the track squad.

BUMGARDNER, REX — HALFBACK

Two events in 1950 created a situation which brought Rex Bumgardner to the Browns. That was the year that Edgar (Special Delivery) Jones retired. Jones' retirement created a problem at left half that somehow had to be solved. The same year the All-America Conference was folding and a merger deal between the Browns and the Buffalo Bills was effected involving an exchange of players for stock.

Rex Bumgardner was one of the players. Although Rex had played right half for the Bills, he took the switch to left half in stride, going for a 3.4 average and climaxing his first year with a sensational catch of a Graham touchdown pass in the closing minutes of the 1950 championship game with Los Angeles.

The last two years Bumgardner ran into an epidemic of injuries

that sidelined him the greater part of these seasons, although he did maintain a good 4.2 yard average.

The 195 pound power man played his college football at West Virginia University and was the team's leading ground gainer.

In the Army Air Force during World War II, he played some service football at Luke Field.

Married, Rex makes his home in Clarksburg, W. Va.

CARPENTER, KENNETH — HALFBACK

Paul Brown thought so much of the highly touted Carpenter that the 195 pounder from Oregon State became the Browns' No. 1 choice in the 1950 draft of college players.

As a halfback in the Stater's single wing, Carpenter established a total offense record for his school in 1949 by gaining 1,003 yards rushing and passing. That figure boosted Ken's four year mark to 3,459 yards of which 2,452 were gained rushing.

Carpenter also threw the ball well. In his junior year Ken had the phenomenal record of 40 completions in 51 passing attempts for a .784 average.

He was selected on many All-Pacific Coast teams as a junior and was a unanimous choice in his senior year. He was a standout for the West in the Shrine game at San Francisco in 1950, and was highly recommended to the Browns by Oregon Coach Jimmy Aiken.

In his first year with the Browns, Carpenter kept right on moving the ball, averaging a neat 5.1 yards per rush in 35 attempts. The next year, 1951, he won the starting spot and vindicated the high regard held of him with a 4.7 yard average, plummeting this mark to a 5.7 yard average in 1952.

Carpenter is married and makes his home in Seaside, Oregon.

	Attempts	Yds.	Avg.	Passes Rec'd.	Yds.	TDs
1950	35	181	5.1	5	45	1
1951	85	402	4.7	12	183	6
1952	72	408	5.7	16	136	5
TOTALS:	192	991	5.2	33	364	12

CARTER, WILLIE LEE — FULLBACK

An all-around athlete at Central High in Louisville, Kentucky, Willie Lee had the distinctive honor of captaining the football, baseball, and track teams.

When he enrolled at Tennessee State in Nashville he concentrated on football, starring for the southern school at fullback for three years and winning Honorable All-America mention in 1952.

Carter's most unusual football experience came about in 1951 when Tennessee State's opponents ran the opening kick-off back 80 yards for a touchdown. On the following kick-off, Willie returned for ninety-yards and a touchdown. Two scores on the first two plays of the game.

Carter is considered rugged, fast, and hard, and should make a fine bid for a berth.

CATLIN, TOM — CENTER

One of the most sought after players in football, Catlin became a member of the Browns by way of a trade with the Baltimore Colts, which involved fifteen players.

A native of Ponca City, Oklahoma, Catlin's athletic prowess was first revealed in high school where the talented youngster starred in four sports—football, basketball, baseball, and track. He captained the pigskinners and won All-State rating in football.

At Oklahoma, under Coach Bud Wilkinson, he blossomed into a star and national prominence in his sophomore year. Teamed with captain Bert Clark, they formed a deadly linebacking combo. The next two years he moved to offensive center, where he won fame as a terrific blocker in Oklahoma's split T. There, twenty-one year old Tom won acclaim as an aggressive and fast charging lineman as well as an outstanding pass protector.

On defense, fast thinking and play analysis went right along with his agility and quickness. He was known not only as a crushing tackler, but as a fine pass defender as well.

Catlin has the physical requirements to make a top ranking linebacker, six feet one inch, 205 pounds, and a lot of speed.

In the off season, the Oklahoma star plans to complete his studies.

CLARK, LORINZER — END

Clark is further proof (if there is need for more) that pro scouts and coaches don't limit their search for football talent to the large colleges. "Lowdie" comes to the Browns from Central State College in Wilberforce, Ohio, where he starred in four sports—football, basketball, baseball, and boxing.

Clark, who stands six feet one inch and weighs 185 pounds, was born in Columbus, Ohio, on January 6, 1927. He didn't play high school football there, but lettered in baseball and basketball, making the All-City squad in the latter sport in his senior year.

At Central State he starred at both end and halfback, winning All-Conference recognition and being named "Sportsman of the Year" in 1951. He also won an All-Conference guard position in basketball.

He did a thirty-month hitch in the Navy and was runner-up for the AAU Navy boxing championship, losing to Joey DeJohn, a top ranking boxer today.

Cleveland fans know Clark for his prowess on the basketball courts of the Municipal League. Clark now makes his home in Cleveland.

COLO, DON — TACKLE

Colo, a 260 pound defensive tackle, was acquired by the Browns this spring from Baltimore, in one of the biggest trades in National Football League history. Fifteen players were involved.

The big fellow is not new to pro football, having had three years experience with Baltimore, Dallas and New York. Last year his performance won him All-Pro recognition.

He is not new to the Brown coaching staff either. As an undergraduate at Brown University, he played for "Weeb" Ewbank, Cleveland tackle coach, who was handling the eastern school's football team at that time. Don lettered four years earning All-New England and All-Ivy League honors.

He played for Baltimore in 1950, New York in 1951, and Dallas in 1952.

Colo served in the Navy from 1943 to 1945 in the Atlantic and Pacific, accumulating nine battle stars.

He now makes his home in Baltimore, Maryland.

DAVIS, HARRY — FULLBACK

"Duck" Davis recently of the United States Army is a new aspirant for a fullbacking berth with the Browns, who is bound to make a big impression.

Davis is six feet five inches and weighs 240 pounds. Scouts say he is still growing. Although only twenty-four years old, Davis has six years of military service behind him, one year in the 2nd Army and five with the 8th Army in Japan and Korea. The only time out called was when his stomach stopped a bullet from a "burp" gun. With the exception of three years, starring for the North Union (Pa.) High School team, all his football experience was gained while in the service.

He sparked the Fort Eustis squad in 1947, 1948, and 1949 to the Division Championship, was named to the 25th Division All Star Squad in 1947, won All-Army (Foreign Combat) honors in 1950, and competed in the Rice Bowl (Tokyo) the same year.

Davis was married this spring and his wife, Virginia, is continuing her studies at medical school. The Davises live in Cleveland.

DONALDSON, GENE — GUARD

Stumpy Gene Donaldson holds a unique honor in scholastic football by being selected on the Indiana All-State team three straight years—and each year he played a different position—in 1946 a tackle, 1947 as a fullback, and in 1948 at guard. In addition to his football

triumphs, he was undefeated schoolboy champion wrestler in both the light-heavy and heavyweight divisions.

He broke into the University of Kentucky's starting lineup in 1950 as a sophomore, and lettered as an offensive guard. The next two years he won All-Southeastern Conference honors and participated in two victorious Bowl games, the Sugar Bowl in 1951 (won 13-7 from Oklahoma) and the Cotton Bowl in 1952 (won 20-7 from Texas Christian).

Five feet nine inches and 225 pounds, for some reason he is called "Peanuts"—"Buzz Saw" would be more appropriate. He has speed, drive, and charge—a fine downfield blocker and a determined rusher on passes.

Coach Bear Bryant predicted he would be a unanimous choice for the All-America teams last year. This prediction might have come true had not Gene been declared ineligible for holding a part-time job while attending school on an athletic scholarship.

"Peanuts" is twenty-three, single, and still lives in East Chicago.

FORD, LEONARD — END

Len Ford was destined to be a great athlete. He had all the physical and mental requirements—a fine physique, intelligence, character, and desire. In high school (Armstrong of Washington, D.C.) his talents soon became apparent. Playing football, basketball, and baseball, he captained all three teams, and won All-City honors in each sport in his senior year.

At Morgan State College he was named to the All-Conference squad, and then moved on to the University of Michigan, winning All-Conference and All-America honors. He continued to star in pro ball with the Los Angeles Dons, being among the league leaders in the pass receiving department his two years with that club, and his two hundred and forty pounds was felt on defense.

Paul Brown considered him the prize catch in the 1950 draft of players from teams that went out of the football business that season. He couldn't resist the temptation to select Ford, although he was well fortified with ends.

Brown's appraisal of Len certainly proved out. Ford did all that was expected of him and more. Seriously injured in his first year with the Browns, he was out much of the season, but with specially designed equipment he came back for the championship game with Los Angeles. His superb defensive play that day was one of the greatest ever witnessed.

His fine performance, during the past three seasons, were hailed by football experts from coast to coast, many of these writers naming him an all-time great.

The six foot, four inch giant, with five years of professional experience, is only twenty-seven years old. His career should continue to be an interesting one.

Married, he lives in Detroit, managing a lucrative real estate business.

GATSKI, FRANK (Gunner) — CENTER

The "Gunner" is one of the original Cleveland Browns, signing his first contract with them in 1946 and his eighth this spring. In this period, big blond Frank has become one of the most important cogs in the Browns' offensive machinery.

Gatski was born on St. Patrick's Day in the coal mining district of West Virginia. He played three years of football at Marshall College before entering the Army in which he served for three and a half years. When the Browns were organized, John Brickels, then an assistant to Coach Paul Brown, recalled the big blond from Marshall who played against Brickels' West Virginia team, and signed him to a contract.

Gatski "observed" from the bench all of 1946, but in mid-season of 1947, an injury forced Moe Scarry out of the regular lineup. Gatski took over the offensive duties and has been riding the number one spot ever since. Further, it is most likely that he will for some time to come. Gatski was named to several All-Pro squads last year.

A big man of 240 pounds, Gunner is known as the "silent one." He speaks sparingly and then only of his experience in the West Virginia coal mines.

Gatski is a top-notch archer and in hunting pulls an eighty pound bow with the ease that a boy pulls a slingshot.

Married, he makes his home in Grant Town, West Virginia.

GIBRON, ABE — GUARD

For three years now football fans have been getting one of their biggest thrills watching this 240 pounder zooming down under a punt to nail the receiver. Standing only five foot ten and a half inches, and packing that weight, you wonder where Abe picks up that speed—but it's there—training camp wind sprints prove that. He's right up with the backs.

"Gibbie" is one of three players who became the property of the Browns in a merger deal between Cleveland and Buffalo. He's heavier than Brown guards usually go, but his great speed coupled with his weight makes an ideal combination for guard assignments. He played tackle as well as guard with the Bills and the possibility always remains that he may move to tackle for the Browns, if and when a need should develop. Many coaches in the pro ranks consider him one of the best offensive men in the game. When playing for Buffalo, sport scribes voted him the outstanding rookie.

Abe was born in Michigan City, Ind., on Washington's Birthday in 1925, and played his high school football there under Duane Purvis, former Purdue star. He won three letters each in football and golf, and two in track.

After serving in the Marine Corps he entered Valparaiso University lettering in three sports, and then transferring to Purdue where he starred for three years at guard, and won All-Conference honors.

He claims he's lucky to be around and you have to go along with him on that. Some years ago while travelling at high speed, his car overturned three times, hit two telephone poles, demolished the car, but Abe didn't receive a scratch.

Gibron is single and makes his home in Michigan City.

GILLOM, HORACE (Horse) — END

The National Football League's leading punter in 1952 returns to the Browns for the seventh year.

Gillom, who joined the club in 1947, developed into one of the greatest punters in the game. Last year he averaged 45.7 yards for 61 punts to lead the pro loop. His high-booming kicks are one of the spectacular features of Cleveland Browns football, and are largely responsible for the low punt return average that opponents have made against the Browns.

The big 225 pound end has been described by Paul Brown as the greatest high school athlete he had coached during his Massillon days. Gillom's versatility has been his greatest contribution to the Browns. In his six years "Horse" has held the offensive and defensive assignments at both right and left end—a fine two-way end, a great blocker, and colorful runner.

At Massillon, Gillom played two years under Brown, 1939 and 1940, gaining All-Ohio recognition in both football and basketball.

He enrolled at Ohio State in 1941, but entered the Army before he played a game. After his discharge, Gillom enrolled at the University of Nevada, where he played for an old high school coaching rival of Brown's, Jimmy Aiken. He was one of the leading collegiate punters in 1946 and the following season signed with Cleveland.

Gillom is married and continues to make Massillon his home.

GORGAL, KENNETH — QUARTERBACK

Ken, sensational rookie of the 1950 season, after two and a half years in the United States Army, returned to the Cleveland Browns roster this year.

At Purdue University Gorgal was known as the "Iron Man" of the Boilermaker school. Kenny played 419 of possibly 540 minutes when in college. It was his fine defensive play that caused Coach Paul Brown to draft him high in the draft of 1950.

Ken is tall and fast, two chief assets for duty on pass defense. With the Browns as a rookie, Gorgal took over the number one safety position on defense and was rated among the top 1st year men of the year. His pass defending and fine tackling were the talk of the league.

Kenny was an all-around athletic star at St. Bede High in Peru, Ill., where he won 12 letters, four each in football, basketball, and baseball. At Purdue he only played football and baseball. A graduate from the Purdue School of Science, Kenny is married and the father of one child.

GRAHAM, OTTO — QUARTERBACK

Otto Graham was the first player signed by Paul Brown when he undertook the job of organizing his first professional football team. Though he was planning his offense and knew Graham had only a smattering of experience as a T quarterback, Brown picked Otto because of his exceptional ability to throw the ball. Brown was sure Graham had all the requirements to become a good T quarterback and the records of the last seven years are proof this observation was correct.

In his years with the Browns, Graham directed the high-geared Cleveland offensive that accounted for over 2,500 points. His passes were directly responsible for one-third of that total. He threw 1,943 passes, completed 1,057 for 17,019 yards and 137 touchdowns. With this exceptional record, Otto won a place on the All-Pro team in 1948-1949, was named the All-America Conference's most valuable player in 1947, and shared the title with Frankie Albert in 1948. In 1951, he was named All-Pro quarterback by the New York News and Sporting News. His average passing gain per season of 2,436 yards is equivalent to 1.38 miles per season.

In the first annual pro-bowl game held in Los Angeles on January 14, 1951, Graham was awarded the George Haas Trophy as the "Player of the Game." The Philadelphia Inquirer Best Performance Award went to Otto when the Browns played the Eagles on September 16, 1950, in the season opening game. This, incidentally, was the Browns' first game in the National League.

Otto was born in Waukegan, Illinois, December 6, 1921, starred in football and basketball there and then enrolled at Northwestern where he became an All-America performer in both football and basketball. In 1943, Otto won the Chicago Tribune trophy as the most valuable player in the Western Conference. His biggest day that season came against Michigan when he completed 20 of 29 passes.

Graham twice played with the Chicago All-Stars and both times the collegians whipped their professional adversaries. In 1943, Graham helped the Stars whip Washington, 27-7, as he ran 95 yards for a touchdown—the longest run ever made in the All-Star classic. Three years later, Otto passed for one touchdown as the Stars defeated the Los Angeles Rams, 16-0. In 1951 he played in the All-Star Classic for the third time, but with the pros, where he led the Browns to a 33-0 win over the collegians.

During the war, Otto was a flyer in the Navy and it was while he was at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, that he first became familiar with the T. He played fullback and quarterback on the Pre-flight team that upset a strong Navy squad in 1944. Though the team used the single wing, Otto began working with the T under the guidance of Ray Bray of the Chicago Bears. Bray was a member of the Pre-flight team.

It wasn't until Otto joined the Browns, however, that he was developed into an accomplished T quarterback.

Away from football Graham's idea of a good evening's entertainment is to play the piano, violin, cornet or French horn. He is a talented

musician and says Wagner is his favorite composer. Otto says the rhythm he has acquired in music helps his timing in football.

He is a top-flight handball player, a low 70 golfer, and a fine swimmer.

He is married, the father of three swell children and makes his home in Bay Village, a suburb of Cleveland.

Otto's seven year passing record with the Browns:

	Passes Attempted	Passes Completed	Intercepted	Yards Gained	Touchdown Passes	Percentage Completed
1946....	174	95	5	1,834	17	.546
1947....	269	163	11	2,753	25	.606
1948....	333	173	15	2,713	25	.520
1949....	285	161	10	2,785	19	.560
1950....	253	137	20	1,943	14	.542
1951....	265	147	16	2,205	17	.555
1952....	364	181	24	2,816	20	.497
Totals..	1,943	1,057	101	17,049	137	.544

GROZA, LOU — TACKLE

Never a college football player, Lou Groza was signed by the Browns shortly after his discharge from the Army in 1946. Though he played only briefly in 1946 and 1947, Groza was one of the Browns' most widely-publicized players because of his ability as a place-kicker. But Lou, dissatisfied with getting into action only to try for extra points and field goals, worked diligently to absorb as much knowledge of line play as possible, and now is the Browns' offensive left tackle. In the opinion of Coach Paul Brown, Groza today is one of the leading tackles in football.

In his first season with Cleveland, Groza scored 84 points on 13 field goals and 45 extra points. The high spot of his 1948 season was a 53 yard field goal, the longest of his career.

In 1950, his first in the National Football League, Lou broke a 26 year old record when he made 13 field goals. This record was all the more remarkable when it is considered that he was out of the first four league games because of injuries.

The same year, in both the play-off game with the New York Giants and the championship game with the Los Angeles Rams, his gifted toe represented the winning points.

With two field goals against the Giants in the play-off game in 1950, he enabled the Browns to eke out an 8-3 win. The following week with the score 28-27 against the Browns and with but 20 seconds remaining in the game, Lou lifted a three pointer (his 16th of the season) over the goal post to defeat the Los Angeles Rams 30-28, bringing Cleveland its 5th straight title.

He led the Browns in scoring with 73 points including 10 field goals in 1951. In the '51 championship game he again made a field goal—this a tremendous 52-yarder, which helped the Browns to a 10-7 lead at the half—although the Rams were destined to win the game 24-17. His record and fine play won him All-Pro recognition on the New York News and Sporting News squads.

His 19 field goals last season broke the record of 13 which he had previously held jointly with Bob Waterfield of the Los Angeles Rams. He has 104 consecutive extra points, which is a new record beating the old record of 84, and his string is still unbroken. Lou led the club with 89 points last year which was good for third in the league. This makes the 7th straight year that Groza led the Browns in scoring. In all, he has compiled 495 points on 273 points after touchdown, 72 field goals and one touchdown.

Groza was an all around athletic star at Martins Ferry High School in southern Ohio. There he won 10 letters, 3 each in football and basketball and four in baseball. He captained each team in his senior year, leading the cagers to the All-Ohio Basketball squad and also was selected as the most valuable player in the state tournament.

Lou entered Ohio State and played freshman football. It was there that Paul Brown learned of the Groza kicking technique in 1942, and when Brown left the Ohio campus in favor of the Browns, Lou came along.

While in the Army and serving in Okinawa, Hawaii, and the Philippines, the "Toe" erected a makeshift goal post and practiced place-kicking during leisure hours. In discussing place-kicking, Lou sounds like a golf professional. He says keeping your head down and a good follow through are the two main points.

Groza is married and lives in Berea, Ohio.

HELLUIN, FRANCIS (Big G) TACKLE

Twenty-four year old, giant size Jerry Helluin, the 280 pound behemoth from Tulane University, was the Browns' number three draft choice in 1950.

Huge he is, one of the biggest men in football, but his size isn't his only recommendation. For three years he starred on Henry Frnka's Green Wave elevens, captaining the Tulane squad his last season. Big, fast, and versatile, "Big G" was used at tackle, guard, and end by Frnka, passing every test.

In high school he fullbacked the Donaldsville (La.) team and was named All-State. He played center on the hoop squad, and captained this team as well.

In college he was named on the NEA All-America defensive platoon, Collier's All-South, and All-Southeast Conference squad.

A "roughneck" in the oil fields during summer, he conditions himself by lugging pipe and steel and throwing in an occasional front flip, all 280 pounds of him.

The Frenchman is married and makes his home in Houma, La.

HIETIKKO, JAMES — TACKLE

Jim Hietikko was hailed Ohio State's best lineman until a broken arm ended his career in the fourth game of the 1952 season. The big tackle was a standout in State's first three games against Indiana, Purdue, and Wisconsin. He was well on his way to Big Ten honors when the injury put him out of action.

Jim is a native Ohioan, born in Conneaut twenty-two years ago. At Conneaut High he was one of their all-time greats, lettering four times in football and track, and three times in basketball. He won All-Lake Shore and All-State honors on the gridiron, All-Lake Shore in the cage game, and All-State in track, where he competed in the weight events.

Six feet three inches, Hietikko is a fine blocker and all-around offensive star. His greatest assets are his agility, his quickness of movement in his charge, and his ability to hit. Opponents have testified that he hit as hard as any player in the Big Ten Conference.

HOUSTON, LINDELL (Lin) — GUARD

In Lin Houston the Browns have the master technician, the "Mister Perfection" of line play. He has "been done up Brown" in football. The quiet but intense guard knows no other football than that which Paul Brown teaches and like his coach is a football fundamentalist who plays the game with one objective—to do it the best possible way.

Brown still remembers the day he first saw Houston. It was in the winter of 1937, and Lin had just moved from Wolf's Lake, Illinois, to Massillon, carrying a note from his old Illinois coach introducing him as a fine basketball player. Brown looked at the sturdy legs, muscular arms, and broad shoulders and began talking football. A few months later Brown had Houston in a football uniform, put him in a spring scrimmage, and told him the object was to tackle the man with the ball. Lin did just that on the first three plays. As a member of the famed Massillon squads, Houston was selected on the All-State honor squads.

He followed Brown to Ohio State and was a member of the team that won the national championship in 1942—Lin winning All-America honors that year.

Next Lin was doing his All-America hitch in the Army field artillery, serving in the Philippines and New Guinea for two of the next three years.

The 215 pound Houston joined the Browns in their first year (1946) and his signing for the 1953 season makes his eighth with the Cleveland Club. A faultless pass protector and great blocker, Lin has been one of the greatest contributors to the Browns' success. A "know how pro" all the way.

Married, he makes his home in Silver Lake, Ohio, with his wife and children, Linda Lee and Roger Alan.

HOWARD, SHERMAN — FULLBACK

Sherman Howard was obtained from the Dallas Texans early in the summer of 1951 in a trade that sent Weldon Humble, veteran Brown guard to the Lone Star club.

Howard, one of the fastest fullbacks in the league, broke into pro football in 1949 with the New York Yankees of the old All-America Football Conference. In that first year he led all ball carrying rookies with 459 yards. That total also put him among the leaders of the Conference. He continued to play first class ball and in 1951 showed his heels to the opposition with a total offense yardage of 790 yards, gathered in 21 passes and scored seven touchdowns.

Last year with the Browns, Sherman suffered a shoulder separation and was lost for the season.

Although a fullback, Brown converted the 28 year old, six foot, 195 pounder to a halfback in 1952, but the veteran may go back to fullbacking this coming season. He has speed, is a fine blocker, and an excellent receiver.

Born in New Orleans, he prepped at Wendell Phillips High School in Chicago, Illinois, monogramming in football, basketball, and track. He captained the basketball squad for two years.

He played a year at the University of Iowa before transferring to Nevada in 1946, where for three years he led his team in rushing and total offense and lettered in track.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the European Theatre and has two battle stars on his ribbon.

Sherman is married and has a teaching assignment in the off season.

JAGADE, HARRY (Chick) — FULLBACK

Jarrin' Chick really clicked last year and was unquestionably one of the most colorful and sensational performers in pro football. Back in 1948, Clyde Smith, who was coaching him at Indiana, said this of his fullback after the Hoosier-Iowa clash, ". . . he was in one of those Jagade moods—he just wouldn't be stopped". That's a pretty good capsule summation of Chick—if you add the rest of the quote, ". . . he combines that brute strength of his with courage and confidence."

Jagade was born in Chicago and prepped at Leydon High in Franklin Park, Illinois, where he was named All-State, All-Conference and Most Valuable Player in football. He also captained the baseball squad which won the Conference title, lettered in basketball and track, setting a record in the low hurdles and the shot put.

Moving on to Indiana, he continued to participate in baseball and track, but it was in football that he gained his greatest reputation. He was selected on the All-Big Ten Conference Team in 1944, and All-State squads in 1944 and 1947, as well as being elected president of the Falcon and "I MEN" clubs, and winning the outstanding player award in 1947.

He played professionally for Baltimore, but the Browns acquired him as a free agent when a broken foot kept him out of football for a year, and a wise move that was. Jagade has shown himself to be a fierce competitor—and a deadly tackler. He played mostly a defensive role in his first year with the Browns, but was shifted to offense and racked up a big 6.5 yard per rush record.

District sales manager of the Precision Casting Company of Chicago, 27 year old Jagade makes his home in the Illinois metropolis with his wife.

JAMES, TOM — HALFBACK

James has been stamped by players of opposing teams as one of the finest in the business. Tommy, who led the defensive backs in the Browns statistical study of 1950, overcame football injuries in 1951 and serious injuries received in an automobile accident last year to win national acclaim. After the automobile incident, it was doubtful whether James would ever play again but the damage was repaired and Tom repeated his fine seasons of the past.

Tom was nothing less than a sensation during three years under Paul Brown at Massillon High School where he played left halfback. He encored his performance again for his old high school coach at Ohio State in 1942 when they won the national championship.

He went into the Army immediately after the season and thirty-eight months later was discharged, but not before going over a 30 foot embankment at sixty miles an hour in a jeep at Okinawa.

He went with the Detroit Lions in 1947, but was back on his home ground in 1948, when he signed with the Browns as defensive right halfback. This will be his sixth year at that position. One of the top pass defenders in the game and possibly the surest tackler, James credits Mac Speedie and Dante Lavelli for his success. "After trailing Speedie and Lavelli around all week, it's easy to guard some of the other ends."

Tom is married and makes his home in Massillon, Ohio.

JOHNSON, WINSTON — HALFBACK

"Bob" Johnson was born in Parsons, Kansas, twenty-four years ago, but moved to Los Angeles, California, when a youngster. There, at Jefferson High, he was a standout in football, baseball, and track, winning nine letters in three years of competition. He was named to the All-City club in football, and won All-League Honors in baseball.

At Loyola University of Los Angeles he played on both offense and defense, but it was his eye-opening defensive work that caught the scouts. A fine linebacker and pass defender, Johnson may well be the one to take over the right outside linebacking opening left by the retirement of Hal Herring.

Johnson is a Korean War veteran, having participated in thirty air missions, and is a recipient of the United States Air and Syngman Rhee Medals.

JONES, WILLIAM (Dub) HALFBACK

Dub Jones figured in one of the best deals the Browns ever made. The former Tulane football and track star was acquired from the Brooklyn Dodgers after the 1947 season in exchange for the draft rights to Bob Chappuis, the Michigan All-American.

Paul Brown was searching for a defensive halfback to replace Don Greenwood when he made the deal for Jones. Dub played the defensive right half position through the exhibition schedule of 1948, but shifted to the offensive duties when the championship season got underway.

Jones has been heralded as one of the greatest backs in football, a "chips-down" dependable who can go all the way and does. From the right halfback spot the "Dubber" is a ball lugging workhorse. During the 1950 championship season he carried 83 times for a 4.6 yard average and six touchdowns. The rangy back also pulled in 31 passes for 458 yards and five touchdowns.

In 1951 he led the Browns in rushing with 492 yards for a 4.7 yard average and caught thirty passes for 570 more yards and five touchdowns. He scored 12 times in all. However, his outstanding performance of that year, and possibly of his career, was against the Chicago Bears, when the tall Louisian scored six times. The last five times that Jones got his hands on the ball in that game he tallied. Two TD's were on passes, receiving one for 34 yards and one for 43. The other four were scored on runs from the two, eleven, twenty-seven, and forty-three yard lines. This performance equalled Ernie Nevers six touchdown record, also made against the Bears, back in 1929. He was named to the New York News and Sporting News All-Pro squads.

Dubber was born in Arcadia, La., on December 29, 1924, and played for Tulane in 1943 and '44. He served for three years aboard a submarine in the Navy and entered pro football in 1946 with the Miami Seahawks. He went to Brooklyn the following season.

Jones, who is married, makes his home in Ruston, Louisiana, and owns and operates a lumber company.

KONZ, KEN HALFBACK

Konz was the Browns number one draft choice in 1951.

Ken is believed to be one of the greatest all-around halfbacks ever to play for Louisiana State—a college that boasts many great ones.

Konz played only six-man football at little Weimar High School in Texas, and didn't get a glimpse of a standard football game until he enrolled at L. S. U. in 1947. Three years later he was named to the A. P. All-Southeastern Conference first team and was invited to participate

in three post season All-Star games. He elected to play in the Blue-Gray contest at Montgomery, Alabama, and the Senior Bowl game in Mobile.

One pro coach, watching him at Montgomery, remarked, "Well, there's another one of those Louisiana State boys who will be a nightmare to most of us next season."

His prediction, however, was delayed as Ken entered the United States Air Force and was just recently discharged.

Ed McKeever, who coached him at the southern school, claims he was the best footballer in the South. "He did all our kicking, was the finest safety man I have seen in this section, a very good blocker, splendid runner, fine receiver, and was never injured in any way. Rugged."

Konz played both on offense and defense and averaged 46.6 minutes per game.

The 185 pound workhorse has the speed Brown likes to see in his men. He runs the 100 yard in 9.8 seconds and has used it time and again by chasing and bringing down touchdown bound opponents in the open field.

The twenty-five year old athlete in addition to winning All-Southeastern honors, was named "Athlete of the Year" in 1950; won the Most Valuable Player Award the same year; was named to the "Athletes Hall of Fame"; and to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

LAHR, WARREN — HALFBACK

Warnie's defensive ability was given national recognition in 1951 when he was named halfback on the New York News and Sporting News All-Pro defensive eleven.

Lahr came to the Browns four years ago following his career at Western Reserve University where he established a reputation as a fine running halfback. A week after reporting to the Browns' training camp, an effort was made to convert Lahr into a T quarterback, but Warren was injured in an early exhibition game and lost for the season.

Though unable to play, Warren reported to the practice sessions daily throughout the 1948 season, absorbing the Browns' defensive system. He came up for another trial in 1949, earned a berth on the squad with his good play in exhibition games and became the regular defensive left halfback early in the season. He still is a good runner, but Paul Brown will use him defensively again this season because he believes it is easier to find an offensive halfback than an outstanding defensive player. And an outstanding defensive player he is. During the 1950 season he intercepted 8 passes, returning two for touchdowns. A sensational interception against the Washington Redskins completely changed the complexion of that game.

In 1951 he repeated with two touchdowns by interception and picked up 95 yards in returns. A well stacked man and deadly tackler, few take liberties with the speedy Lahr.

Lahr was born in Mt. Zion, Pa., on September 5, 1923, and lettered in football, basketball and track at West Wyoming (Pa.) High School. He played at Western Reserve in 1942, spent three years in the Navy and then returned for two more years of college football in 1946 and 1947 before signing with the Browns.

Lahr was an All-Ohio halfback at Reserve in 1947 and was named the Red Cat's most valuable player.

Married, he makes his home in Aurora, Ohio.

LAVELLI, DANTE (la-vell-ee) END

Dante Lavelli started on the path to becoming a tremendous end in professional football on the Ohio State campus in the summer of 1942. Lavelli, who was regarded as an exceptional runner and good passer as a high school gridder, played halfback on Ohio State's 1941 freshman team, but in spring practice the following year Paul Brown noted a peculiarity in Dante's stride. He decided it was something that would be hard to correct and might keep Dante from becoming a top-ranking back, so shifted him to end.

Dante spent the summer playing touch football on the campus, practicing a change of pace, faking and catching passes. By fall he made the Buckeye first team, but was injured in one of the early games and played in only one more game that season.

That was the extent of Dante's football experience until he reported to the Browns in August of 1946 to compete for a position with several boys who had been frequently mentioned on All-America teams as collegians. Dante not only made the squad, but became the regular offensive right end and led the league in pass receiving.

Succeeding years found Lavelli continually up with the leaders—making numerous All-Pro clubs including selection to the 1951 New York News and Sporting News honor teams.

Lavelli's primary assets are speed and large hands. Whenever he gets near the ball he rarely misses gaining possession. Unlike his running mate, Mac Speedie, who depends on deception to break into the open, Lavelli says he merely follows the pass patterns carefully.

"It is my job to go in a certain direction and be at a certain spot at the proper count," Dante often has said.

Dante was born in Hudson, Ohio, February 13, 1923. It was at Hudson that he led his high school team to three unbeaten seasons. With the Army, in which he had no chance to play football for three and a half years, he served in France, Belgium and Germany.

Lavelli is married and the father of one daughter. He is the owner of the Lavelli Sales Co., an electrical appliance distributor.

Lavelli's record:

Year	Passes Received	Yardage Gained	Touchdown Passes
1946	40	843	8
1947	49	799	9
1948	25	463	5
1949	28	475	7
1950	37	565	5
1951	43	586	6
1952	21	336	4
TOTALS:	243	4,067	44

MICHAELS, WALTER — GUARD

Big Walt has already proven himself a top-flight linebacker by his fine play last year. But few know that in addition to his defensive footballing, Michaels is a potential offensive fullback. The "Big Train" of Washington and Lee averaged 5.5 yards per carry over a four-year period and led the Southern Conference in scoring. He is big enough for the rough going, weighing 225 pounds. George Barclay, his former coach at the West Virginia school, says that "Walt massacred opposing backs with the fiercest bone-crushing linebacking ever seen on Virginia gridirons, and ran over any opposition that had any ideas that they could keep him from advancing the ball."

Michaels hasn't been called upon as a ball carrier with the Browns, but as a linebacker he has met every test. A fine hard tackler, and good pass defender, Walt, in his first full year with the Cleveland Club came up to every expectation. Michaels came up to the squad in 1951, but was traded to Green Bay. Last year he returned to the Browns and took over the right outside linebacking responsibilities.

He graduated from Washington and Lee with a major in psychology and education. During the off season, 24 year old Walt works on a ranch training thoroughbred horses, rounding up cattle, and leading an ideal out-door life.

MIRCH, KEN — GUARD

Ken Mirch was drafted by the Browns in 1952, but had another year of college eligibility remaining at Santa Clara because of service in the Coast Guard.

Mirch was born in Glendale, California, but his family moved to San Francisco when he was a youngster. There he first played football at George Washington High, playing three years and winning All-City and All-State honors in his senior year.

He enrolled at St. Mary's College upon graduating from high school, but when the Broncos discontinued football he transferred to

Santa Clara. There he played under three former Browns, Dick Gallagher, Eddie Ulinski, and Moe Scarry. All are high on the twenty-two year old candidate, calling him "a superb lineman with one of the fastest, most explosive charges on the squad." Gallagher also rates him a fine down field blocker.

Mirch graduated this June and lives in San Francisco.

MOTLEY, MARION — FULLBACK

The Browns have been known primarily as a team with a powerful passing attack and though Marion Motley never throws the ball and is used only occasionally as a receiver, he nevertheless is credited with much of the success of the aerial game. Motley provides exceptional protection for Otto Graham on passes and the constant threat of him hurling his 238 pounds through the middle of the line and going for big gains keeps the defenses "honest."

Motley first came to the attention of Brown as a high school player. That was during three years of heated rivalry when Brown was coaching at Massillon High School and Motley was playing fullback for Canton McKinley. A few years later, Motley was playing for Brown at Great Lakes, where both were serving in the Navy. Brown still tells the story of how a squad of 1945 Bluejackets he thought would be powerful was moved en masse to Camp Shoemaker, California. "The only player they left for me was Motley," Brown says. "They didn't take him because no one knew he was a football player."

Motley then starred for the Great Lakes team that gained experience each week and by the end of the season handed Notre Dame a stunning 39-7 defeat.

Marion was one of the leading ground gainers in the All-America Conference for four years, and followed that record up by leading the National Football League in that department in 1950 with an 810 yard total. Motley, who weighs 238 pounds, is extremely fast and his bursts through the middle, or his skirts around end, provide football fans with spine tingling thrills.

Marion, in seven years has gained 4,551 yards in pro ball, exceeding Bronco Nagurski's record of 4,031 yards made over a period of nine years.

His record with the Browns follows:

Year	Attempts	Yards Gained	Average	Touchdowns
1946.....	73	601	8.23	6
1947.....	146	889	6.09	10
1948.....	157	964	6.14	7
1949.....	113	570	5.04	8
1950.....	140	810	5.80	4
1951.....	61	273	4.48	1
1952.....	104	444	4.27	3
TOTALS:.....	794	4,551	5.74	39

NATYSHAK, JOHN — TACKLE

Six feet four inch John is a native of Youngstown, Ohio, where he first saw the light of day on April 27, 1927. At that time no one guessed that twenty-six years later he would be a 250 pound giant.

Big John is considered to have good speed for a man of his size and has qualifications to make a fine starting tackle.

After three years of high school football in the steel town, he moved to the University of Florida, transferring later to the University of Tampa where he played for another prominent Youngstown great, Frank Sinkwich. He was drafted by Los Angeles in 1951, joining the Browns this spring.

The big fellow is a United States Marine veteran, is single, and makes his home in Cleveland.

NOLL, CHARLES — GUARD

Chuck Noll played a lot of football around Cleveland with Benedictine High, and the well-knit guard is determined to play a lot more with the Cleveland Browns.

Noll began his football career at Benedictine as a fullback where he played during his sophomore and junior years, but was switched to guard his last term. It was as a guard that he went to Dayton University, but there he was converted to a tackle. Joe Gavin, his coach, called him the finest blocker he has ever seen in college ranks. He played offensive tackle, and on defense as a right side linebacker as well as in defensive halfback spots. In 1952, his aggressive play won him All-Ohio honors and co-captained his team.

Chuck can go both ways; has great stamina; and strong, fast legs. An outstanding play diagnostician, his teammates dubbed him "Pope" because he was infallible.

Noll, who is 21, stands six feet one inch and weighs 215 pounds. He lives in Cleveland.

PALMER, DERRELL — TACKLE

Texas born Derrell Palmer played his college football at Texas Christian where he captained the team in his senior year, made the All-Southwest Conference team two years in a row and received All-America recognition for his football exploits.

That's pretty good for a fellow who was told he could never play again after suffering a hip injury in high school football. It was at Albany (Texas) High that he was injured after starring for three years. But the good doctors didn't know that Derrell was a good mender, and the next year he was with Coach Dutch Meyer at Texas Christian. Graduating with senior honors, Palmer joined the Marines, saw three years of service, two in the Pacific, and was discharged a First Lieuten-

ant. He signed with the New York Yankees and again displayed his leadership qualities by captaining the New York team that won two Eastern Division titles in the All-America Conference.

Palmer had an unhappy season when he was switched to right tackle by the Yanks in 1948, and was traded to the Browns at the end of the campaign. Paul Brown immediately returned him to his familiar position, left tackle, and Palmer became the Browns regular with the defensive unit. He's been there ever since, and in 1951 led all Brown tackles in the statistical study made by the coaching staff.

Palmer was born in Breckenridge, Texas, on August 27, 1922. Married now, he still makes his home in the Lone Star State—Cleburne, Texas. After his pro days are over, Derrell plans to coach awhile and buy a ranch that he and his four year old son, Derrell Scott, can run.

RATTERMAN, GEORGE — QUARTERBACK

An unusual contract that Ratterman had with the New York Yankees made his acquisition by the Browns possible. In his contract with the Yanks was a clause, that in the event the New York franchise was transferred he would not have to make the move. So when the franchise went to Dallas, George elected not to transfer and the Browns made a deal for him.

Only twenty-seven years old, the blond wizard could well provide the continuity of efficient and outstanding quarterbacking the Browns have long enjoyed. Ratterman, with Graham, will also provide the club a one-two passing punch.

One of the nation's most versatile athletes, he is loaded with talent and desire. He was a five-sport man in high school, making All-State in football, basketball, baseball, and track, and was runner-up in the State High School tennis tournament. This was when he attended St. Xavier High in Cincinnati, Ohio.

At Notre Dame he quarterbacked the National Collegiate Champions of 1946, played forward and guard on the cage squad, being named to the All-Madison Garden team in 1945 and 1946, played some baseball, and went to the quarterfinals in the National Intercollegiate tennis tournament. He lettered seven times at the South Bend school.

He went to the pros in 1947, starring for three years with the Buffalo Bills and one with the New York Yanks. In 1951 he played with the Montreal Alouettes but was back in the National League later that season.

When with the Bills he led them from a lowly sixth place to championship contention. His pitching and generalship tied the Browns twice in 1949—28-28 and 7-7. In 1950, with the Yanks, he was the busiest quarterback in the league with 294 attempts for 2251 yards to lead in the two departments.

His versatility is not limited to sports. He is a lawyer, an investment broker, a radio and TV sportcaster, a pianist of more than fair talent, and a former football coach at St. Bonaventure College.

Married, George lives in Cincinnati with his wife Ann and three children, Beth, Mark, and Sally.

RENFRO, RAY — HALFBACK

Born in Whitesboro, Texas, on November 7, 1930, this prize product of the Lone Star State is one of the fastest backs in the country . . . a scooter that can and does go all the way.

They didn't have a track squad at Leonard (Texas) High where he prepped, but he busied himself with football, basketball, and baseball; captaining the grid squad for three years to two district championships, sparking the basketball team to two more championships, and the baseball team to one.

He dropped basketball and baseball when he moved on to North Texas State, but took up track and starred in the sprints, winning his 100 and 220 yard specialties in the Gulf Coast Conference, and establishing the present North Texas relay 100 yard dash record of 9.5 seconds.

But it was in football that he really let his hair down. Using his great speed to advantage he averaged 7.7 yards per try over a four year period, which won him All-Conference honors in 1950 and 1951. The six foot one inch, 185 pounder even made some All-America squads, recognition which is hard to win with a small college.

He first showed up at NTSC during spring training, brought there by an eager alumni who kept telling Coach Odus Mitchell about the boy, but couldn't interest him. Somebody finally gave him an old uniform and during the last squad scrimmage when all boys got in the game, he intercepted a pass and went a long way for a touchdown. A few minutes later he repeated with another run, no one laying a hand on him. "Who is that boy." spectators asked, and the coaches answered "Don't know but we're going to find out." From that day on Ray was on his way.

A team man and leader, Ray says his greatest sport thrill was not anything he had done, but was in watching a teammate catch a pass for a touchdown with forty-five seconds to play to upset the University of Chattanooga 14 to 20. He was president of his Junior Class and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree last June.

Ray, whose first name is Austin, lives in Leonard, Texas, with his parents, five brothers, and a sister.

REYNOLDS, WILLIAM — HALFBACK

When the Browns landed Billie Reynolds in the 1953 draft, they selected one of the nations prize football players, and the finest offensive back prospect that has come up to the Browns in years. Observers say, "He is a rugged, tough, determined ball player who is at his best when the going is tough. He apparently responds terrifically to challenge."

The Pittsburgh speedster gained 1324 yards in 297 rushing attempts, 342 yards and two touchdowns on 34 pass receptions, returned 28 punts for 326 yards, and picked up another 522 yards on kick-off returns. He intercepted nine passes and scored ten touchdowns.

In 1952 his 73 yard scamper against Notre Dame set up Pitts win over the Irish, and his clutch catch of a pass against Ohio State broke a deadlock. Reynolds rang down the curtain of his collegiate football career with a sensational performance in the East-West Shrine Game of 1953.

Reynolds is a five foot ten inch, 190 pound runner with speed and power, and his blocking is better than good.

Twenty-one years old, Bill makes his home in St. Mary's, West Virginia.

ROWLAND, EDGAR — TACKLE

Ed Rowland stands six feet two inches, and shocks the scales for 230 pounds. He was drafted by the Browns in 1952, but had a year of college eligibility remaining with Oklahoma.

Although born in Ochelata, of the Sooner State, Rowland first played tackle on the Odessa (Texas) High School squad that won the Lone Star State Championship in 1946. Ed was named to the All-Star team that same year.

It was back to Oklahoma for college and three years of great football. His prowess was recognized when the football experts placed him on both the All-Conference and All-Midwest honor squads.

Rowland, who is twenty-three years old, is the type of two-way boy the Browns are always looking for, one that is equally at home playing offense or defense. He is still growing and is considered a tackle prospect at this time.

Single, Ed lives in Odessa, Texas.

SANDUSKY, JOHN — TACKLE

John Sandusky was the No. 2 selection of the Browns in the 1950 college draft and was the 17th player in the country to be named. The Browns got him when Paul Brown traded his rights to Doak Walker to Detroit in exchange for the Lions' No. 2 draft choice.

Sandusky is a huge player, weighing 265 pounds, and gives the Browns claim to two of the biggest tackles in the game. On the right side of the line the Browns have Jerry Helluin, a 280 pounder.

Sandusky performed for four years at Villanova, was a standout in the annual North-South game of 1950 and was named to many All-America teams, but his big thrill in football came when he delivered a key downfield block that turned teammate Bob Pilidor loose for a 109 yard touchdown run—one of the longest in the football record books.

The big Philadelphian in his first year with the Browns came up with a remarkable season—borne out by the statistical and performance studies made each year—and encored this showing in his second and third seasons with the club.

Possessing a tremendous initial charge to go with his "know how", the All-American from Villanova should show the experts he is well on his way to establishing himself as one of the best on the field.

Sandy is married and makes his home in the City of Brotherly Love.

SCHNELKER, ROBERT — END

A native of Ohio, Bob Schnelker is another fine pro prospect that came up from an Ohio college, Bowling Green State University.

Potentially, Schnelker was one of the greater athletes that ever attended the school. He entered Bowling Green as a basketball player, but turned out to be even a better football player. He would have been an asset to the track squad if he had so elected. He was district high school discus champion and held the record until last year. He was an All-Ohio end in 1948 and 1949 on both AP and INS selections.

Schnelker went into the Marines in 1950 and was a regular starter on the Parris Island club, leading the squad in pass receiving and winning All-Marine honors.

Bob is twenty-three years of age and lives in Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

SMITH, ROY — GUARD

Roy "Loonie" Smith is a tough six feet three inch guard who starred for four years at the University of Tennessee, climaxing his college career in the Cotton Bowl Game of 1951. A guard for three years with the Vols, he was shifted to tackle in his senior year, winning All-Southeast Conference honors.

"Loonie" was a twelve letter man in high school, winning four letters each in football, basketball, and baseball. Upon entering college, he dropped the latter two sports to specialize in his favorite—football. Active and rough, at 222 pounds, he makes a formidable lineman. Possessing a fast charge and well drilled in fundamentals, his coaches feel that Smith "should make the Browns an able and adequate player."

Since leaving Tennessee, Smith served in the Air Force and played for Carswell Air Force Base at Fort Worth, Texas, for the past two years.

STEINBRUNNER, DON — END

Young Don Steinbrunner, he is only twenty-one, is rated by veteran players as one of the best ends and linebackers ever to wear the Crimson and Grey of Washington State.

Don captained the Cougars last season. A work horse, he played more minutes than any other member of the squad by doubling as defensive linebacker and offensive end. A real leader, Steinbrunner was named to seven All-Opponent teams and was selected on the A. P.'s

All-Coast first team. An exceptionally fine blocker, Don largely held the key to the Cougar single wing power to the right. He also lettered in basketball at State as a center.

At Wickersham, Washington, where he prepped, six feet three inch Don was a four sport star, football, basketball, baseball, and track. Altogether he won ten monograms and added All-State Football to his string of honors.

Born in Bellingham, Washington, the 220 pounder lives in Wickersham.

THOMPSON, THOMAS — CENTER

"In Thompson we have the best middle linebacker in the game. I make this statement based on our study of his last year's performance." So said Coach Paul E. Brown when he announced the signing of the big tow-head to his fifth season with the Browns.

No one will argue too much against this appraisal, for Tommy has won a reputation throughout the league as one of the hardest tacklers in the sport, and a linebacker who won't be moved out of play. Only twenty-six, the blond bomber should furnish the Browns with outstanding linebacking for some years.

Thompson came to the Browns from William and Mary, where he was the regular center for four seasons, an All-Southern choice for three years and recipient of many All-American honors. Tom also was vice-president of his college class in his freshman year.

Tommy was a member of the College All-Star squad in 1949 and was the writers' choice as the outstanding lineman on the field.

He was born in Jersey City on January 6, 1927, and played football, basketball and baseball at Woodbridge (N. J.) High School. He played guard and fullback in high school and captained his football and baseball teams in his senior year.

He won the New Jersey outstanding "college athlete" award in 1948. Tom is married and daddy of Ralph Wright, who joined the Thompson Club February 19th, 1951. In the off-season, Tommy trades stocks and bonds in Norfolk, Virginia.

VAN DOREN, ROBERT — END

"In Van Doren, we have a player so versatile it will take some thought to determine the position at which his talents will be of most value to us. He has played tackle for Southern Cal., both defense and offense, but he could make a fine guard or defensive end." That's the way Paul Brown summed it up when he signed Bob.

Van was the fastest lineman on the U. S. C. squad, rough, tough, and aggressive. A hard charging giant, he was named to the All-Pacific Coast eleven and to several All-America's.

Bob stands six feet three and a half inches, and tips the weight

beam at 220 pounds. He has good speed, is cagey and hard to fool. He's agile and aggressive, and rushes the dickens out of a passer.

Van Doren was born in Baltimore, Maryland, twenty-four years ago, played his high school football at Farragut Prep in New Jersey and at San Diego.

With the Trojans for three years, he co-captained the team in 1952, which season ended in a Rose Bowl victory over Wisconsin.

Van Doren is one of the top Rugby players in the nation and played with an All-Star Rugby team on an Australian tour this past May.

Van Doren is married and lives in San Diego.

WALLACE, CLEO — GUARD

Cleo Wallace is a promising candidate for one of the guard positions. The twenty-four year old Wallace comes to the Browns by way of Winston Salem Teachers College and the United States Air Force.

The 240 pounder won many honors at the southern school, but it was in the service that he really hit the big time and national prominence. He was a member of the Bolling Air Field squad that won the United States Service Championship. Cleo won the All-Air Force most valuable player award.

The big fellow has fine speed and is a devastating tackler. He did an outstanding job of linebacking and it is felt that he is one of the most promising candidates to report to camp.

Wallace makes his home in Newark, N. J.

WILLIS, BILL — GUARD

After three years as a tackle at Ohio State University, Bill Willis became a coach at Kentucky State College in 1945, but being confined to the sidelines didn't appeal to Bill. When Paul Brown organized his first professional team in 1946, Willis reported to camp one day and asked for a trial.

Brown had Willis on his 1942 national championship team at Ohio State as a tackle, and because he thought Bill would be too light for pro football at that position tried him at guard. Bill made the shift successfully, became a regular with the Browns and an all-league choice year after year. He was a dash man on Ohio State's track team and the experience gained in this sport has made him the fastest charging lineman among the Browns, and quite likely all football.

Actually, Bill is moving at approximately 70 miles an hour when he uncoils out of his panther-like crouch. Photographers shoot him at 1/600 of a second to stop the action. No wonder he has made a career of dumping opposing centers into the quarterback's laps.

Bill was born in Columbus, October 5, 1921, and still spends a lot of time there, being in great demand as a public speaker during the off

season. He has a great sense of humor and an endless store of anecdotes about his one year as a coach.

Married and daddy of three youngsters, Bill is living in Cleveland, and handles a top ranking disc jockey program.

YOUNG, GEORGE — END

Young was only twenty-one when he reported to the Browns for the first time seven years ago and had only a year of college football and two years with a service team to recommend him. He competed with several All-Americans in that initial year, but when cutting time came around George had so impressed his coaches he survived the axe. The following season Young sprained an ankle on the opening day of practice and though he was useless throughout the training period, Paul Brown took a gamble on him and won. He snared the regular defensive job in 1948 and has been one of the outstanding ends of professional football ever since. His efficiency rating on assignments is one of the highest on the Cleveland squad.

George was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on May 10, 1924. He played high school football there for three years and won the Pennsylvania State High School heavyweight wrestling championship. George enrolled at the University of Georgia and made the varsity squad as a freshman, playing with Georgia's Rose Bowl team of 1942. A year later he played for Brown at Great Lakes, Ill., and in 1945 was a regular end on the Fleet City Navy Team in California, the national service champions.

Married, George makes his home in Waukegan, Illinois.

BRIEF SUMMARY—TRAVEL ITINERARY
CLEVELAND BROWNS FOOTBALL CLUB

1953—ROAD GAMES

I. PRE-SEASON—CLEVELAND BROWNS vs SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS AT SAN FRANCISCO, 2:00 P.M. (PDT), Sun., Aug. 23, Kezar Stadium

Basic Travel—Via Plane

(Going)	Leave: Cleveland	9:30 a.m. (EDT) Thur., Aug. 20
	Arrive: Chicago	10:30 a.m. (CDT) Thur., Aug. 20
	Leave: Chicago	11:30 a.m. (CDT) Thur., Aug. 20
	Arrive: San Francisco	5:15 p.m. (PDT) Thur., Aug. 20
(Return)	Team travels direct from San Francisco to Los Angeles.	

Hotel—Sonoma Mission Inn, Boyes Springs, California

Practice—Sonoma Mission Inn—2:00 p.m. (PDT) Fri., Aug. 21 and Sat., Aug. 22

II. PRE-SEASON—CLEVELAND BROWNS vs LOS ANGELES RAMS AT LOS ANGELES, 8:30 P.M. (PDT), Fri., Aug. 28, Coliseum

Basic Travel—Via Plane

(Going)	Leave: San Francisco	12:35 p.m. noon (PDT) Thur., Aug. 27
	Arrive: Los Angeles	2:15 p.m. (PDT) Thur., Aug. 27
(Return)	Leave: Los Angeles	1:00 a.m. (PDT) Sat., Aug. 29
	Arrive: Chicago	9:30 a.m. (CDT) Sat., Aug. 29
	Leave: Chicago	10:30 a.m. (CDT) Sat., Aug. 29
	Arrive: Cleveland	1:30 p.m. (EDT) Sat., Aug. 29

Hotel—Hotel Green, Pasadena, California

Practice—None in Los Angeles. Practice at Sonoma Mission Inn, Thur., Aug. 27

III. PRE-SEASON—CLEVELAND BROWNS vs DETROIT LIONS AT DETROIT, 8:15 P.M. (EST), Fri., Sept. 4, Briggs Stadium

Basic Travel—Via N. Y. C. R. R.

(Going)	Leave: Cleveland	10:00 p.m. (EDT) Thur., Sept. 3—Board Train #89
		12:30 a.m. midnite (EST) Fri., Sept. 4
	Arrive: Detroit	7:30 a.m. (EST) Fri. ,Sept. 4
(Return)	Leave: Detroit	11:30 p.m. (EST) Fri., Sept. 4—Train #309
	Arrive: Cleveland	7:00 a.m. (EST) Sat., Sept. 5

Hotel—Hotel Statler, Detroit, Michigan

Practice—None in Detroit—Practice at Hiram Training Camp, Thur., Sept. 3.

IV. PRE-SEASON—CLEVELAND BROWNS vs BALTIMORE COLTS AT AKRON, 8:30 P.M. (EDT), Mon., Sept. 7—Labor Day—Rubber Bowl

Basic Travel—Via Charter Bus

(Going)	Leave: Hiram	5:30 p.m. (EDT) Mon., Sept. 7
	Arrive: Akron	6:30 p.m. (EDT) Mon., Sept. 7
(Return)	Training Camp concluded—squad returns to Cleveland.	
	Leave: Akron	11:30 p.m. (EDT) Mon. Sept. 7
	Arrive: Cleveland	12:45 a.m. (EDT) Midnight—Mon., Sept. 7

Hotel—None in Akron—Team goes direct to game from Hiram.

Practice—None in Akron—Practice at Hiram Training Camp, Sun., Sept. 6.

V. PRE-SEASON—CLEVELAND BROWNS vs CHICAGO BEARS AT CHICAGO, 8:30 P.M. (CDT), Fri., Sept. 11, Soldier Field

Basic Travel—Via N. Y. C. R. R.

(Going)	Leave: Cleveland	10:00 p.m. (EDT) Thur., Sept. 10—Board Train #5
		12:30 a.m. (EST) Midnight Fri., Sept. 11
	Arrive: Chicago	7:45 a.m. (CDT) Fri., Sept. 11
(Return)	Leave: Chicago	12:00 p.m. (CDT) Fri., Sept. 11—Train #290
	Arrive: Cleveland	8:00 a.m. (EDT) Sat., Sept. 12

Hotel—Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois

Practice—None in Chicago, Practice at Cleveland, Thur., Sept. 10.

VI. CLEVELAND BROWNS vs GREEN BAY PACKERS AT MILWAUKEE, 1:30 P.M. (CST), Sun., Sept. 27, Milwaukee Stadium

Basic Travel—Via Plane

(Going)	Leave: Cleveland	10:00 a.m. (EDT) Sat., Sept. 26
	Arrive: Milwaukee	10:00 a.m. (CST) Sat., Sept. 26
(Return)	Leave: Milwaukee	6:00 p.m. (CST) Sun., Sept. 27
	Arrive: Cleveland	9:00 p.m. (EST) Sun., Sept. 27

Hotel—Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Practice—Milwaukee Stadium, 3:00 p.m. (CST), Sat., Sept. 26

VII. CLEVELAND BROWNS vs CHICAGO CARDINALS AT CHICAGO, 1:05 P.M. (CST), Sat., Oct. 4, Comiskey Park

Basic Travel—Via Plane

(Going)	Leave: Cleveland	9:30 a.m. (EST) Sat., Oct. 3
	Arrive: Chicago	10:30 a.m. (CST) Sat., Oct. 3
(Return)	Leave: Chicago	6:00 p.m. (CST) Sun., Oct. 4
	Arrive: Cleveland	9:00 p.m. (EST) Sun., Oct. 4

Hotel—Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois

Practice—Comiskey Park—3:00 p.m. (CST) Sat., Oct. 3.

VIII. CLEVELAND BROWNS vs WASHINGTON REDSKINS AT WASHINGTON, 2:00 P.M. (EST), Sun., Oct. 18, Griffith Stadium

Basic Travel—Via Plane

(Going)	Leave: Cleveland	9:00 a.m. (EST) Sat., Oct. 17
	Arrive: Washington	11:00 a.m. (EST) Sat., Oct. 17
(Return)	Leave: Washington	6:30 p.m. (EST) Sun., Oct. 18
	Arrive: Cleveland	8:30 p.m. (EST) Sun., Oct. 18

Hotel—Hotel Shoreham, Washington, D. C.

Practice—Griffith Stadium—3:00 p.m. (EST) Sat., Oct. 17.

IX. CLEVELAND BROWNS vs NEW YORK GIANTS AT NEW YORK, 2:05 P.M. (EST), Sun., Oct. 25, Polo Grounds

Basic Travel—Via Plane

(Going)	Leave: Cleveland	8:30 a.m. (EST) Sat., Oct. 24
	Arrive: New York	11:00 a.m. (EST) Sat., Oct. 24
(Return)	Leave: New York	6:30 p.m. (EST) Sun., Oct. 25
	Arrive: Cleveland	9:00 p.m. (EST) Sun., Oct. 25

Hotel—Hotel New Yorker, New York, New York

Practice—Polo Grounds—3:00 p.m. (EST) Sat., Oct. 24.

X. CLEVELAND BROWNS vs PITTSBURGH STEELERS AT PITTSBURGH, 2:00 P.M. (EST), Sun., Nov. 22, Forbes Field

Basic Travel—Via Penn. R. R.

(Going)	Leave: Cleveland	8:00 a.m. (EST) Sat. Nov. 21—Train #360
	Arrive: Pittsburgh	10:40 a.m. (EST) Sat., Nov. 21
(Return)	Leave: Pittsburgh	8:35 p.m. (EST) Sun., Nov.22—Train #329
	Arrive: Cleveland	11:55 p.m. (EST) Sun., Nov. 22

Hotel—Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Practice—Forbes Field—3:00 p.m. (EST) Sat., Nov. 21

XI. CLEVELAND BROWNS vs PHILADELPHIA EAGLES AT PHILADELPHIA, 2:00 P.M. (EST), Sun., Dec. 13, Shibe Park

Basic Travel—Via Plane

(Going)	Leave: Cleveland	9:00 a.m. (EST) Sat., Dec. 12
	Arrive: Philadelphia	11:15 a.m. (EST) Sat., Dec. 12
(Return)	Leave: Philadelphia	6:30 p.m. (EST) Sun., Dec. 13
	Arrive: Cleveland	8:45 p.m. (EST) Sun., Dec. 13

Hotel—Hotel Warwick, Philadelphia, Pa.

Practice—Shibe Park—3:00 p.m. (EST) Sat., Dec. 12

THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1953 SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27

Chi. Bears at Baltimore	2:05
Cleveland vs G. Bay at Milwaukee	1:35
New York at Los Angeles	2:00
Philadelphia at San Francisco	2:00
Pittsburgh at Detroit	2:03
Washington at Chi. Cards	1:05

FRIDAY, OCT. 2 (NIGHT)

Washington at Philadelphia	8:35

SATURDAY, OCT. 3 (NIGHT)

Detroit at Baltimore	8:35
New York at Pittsburgh	8:00

SUNDAY, OCT. 4

Chi. Bears at Green Bay	1:35
Cleveland at Chi. Cards	1:05
Los Angeles at San Francisco	2:00

SATURDAY, OCT. 10 (NIGHT)

Philadelphia at Cleveland	8:30

SUNDAY, OCT. 11

Baltimore at Chi. Bears	1:05
Chi. Cards at Pittsburgh	2:05
Los Angeles vs Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:35
New York at Washington	2:00
San Francisco at Detroit	2:03

SATURDAY, OCT. 17 (NIGHT)

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia	8:00

SUNDAY, OCT. 18

Baltimore at Green Bay	1:35
Chi. Cards at New York	2:05
Cleveland at Washington	2:00
Los Angeles at Detroit	2:03
San Francisco at Chi. Bears	1:05

SATURDAY, OCT. 24 (NIGHT)

Green Bay at Pittsburgh	8:00

SUNDAY, OCT. 25

Chi. Bears at Los Angeles	2:00
Cleveland at New York	2:05
Detroit at San Francisco	2:00
Philadelphia at Chi. Cards	1:05
Washington at Baltimore	2:05

SATURDAY, OCT. 31 (NIGHT)

Green Bay at Baltimore	8:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 1

Chi. Bears at San Francisco	2:00
Detroit at Los Angeles	2:00
New York at Chi. Cards	1:05
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh	2:05
Washington at Cleveland	2:00

SATURDAY, NOV. 7 (NIGHT)

Baltimore at Detroit	8:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 8

Chi. Cards at Washington	2:00
Green Bay at Chi. Bears	1:05
New York at Philadelphia	2:05
Pittsburgh at Cleveland	2:00
San Francisco at Los Angeles	2:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 15

Baltimore at Philadelphia	2:05
Chi. Bears at Washington	2:00
Detroit at Green Bay	1:05
Los Angeles at Chi. Cards	1:05
Pittsburgh at New York	2:05
San Francisco at Cleveland	2:00

SATURDAY, NOV. 21 (NIGHT)

Chi. Cards at Philadelphia	8:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 22

Cleveland at Pittsburgh	2:05
Detroit at Chi. Bears	1:05
Los Angeles at Baltimore	2:05
San Fran. vs Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:05
Washington at New York	2:05

THURSDAY, NOV. 26 (THANKSGIVING)

Green Bay at Detroit	12:03

SUNDAY, NOV. 29

Chi. Cards at Cleveland	2:00
Los Angeles at Chi. Bears	1:05
Philadelphia at New York	2:05
San Francisco at Baltimore	2:05
Washington at Pittsburgh	2:05

SATURDAY, DEC. 5

Baltimore at Los Angeles	2:00

SUNDAY, DEC. 6

Chi. Bears at Detroit	2:03
Green Bay at San Francisco	2:00
New York at Cleveland	2:00
Philadelphia at Washington	2:00
Pittsburgh at Chi. Cards	1:05

SATURDAY, DEC. 12

Green Bay at Los Angeles	2:00

SUNDAY, DEC. 13

Baltimore at San Francisco	2:00
Chi. Cards at Chi. Bears	1:05
Cleveland at Philadelphia	2:05
Detroit at New York	2:05
Pittsburgh at Washington	2:00

SUNDAY, DEC. 27

World's Championship Playoff Game in home city of Western Conference Champion.